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POLITICIANS WAGE FIGHT IN ENGLAND

Straining Every Nerve For Effective Work in Last Days of Campaign.

HEAVY GUNS ALL IN ACTION

Balfour Warns Against John Redmond and His American Paymasters—Issues Narrowing Daily—Referendum.

London, Nov. 29.—The politicians of all parties are straining every nerve to crowd into a few days the work which in ordinary elections is spread over weeks or months. Nearly all the heavy guns were in action tonight. Arthur J. Balfour, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, before a big meeting in Albert Hall, where he warmly supported the referendum described the governmnt as puppets dancing to the tune of John Redmond and his American paymasters.

The prime minister, Mr. Asquith, spoke at Reading, Chancellor Lloyd-George at Cardiff; John E. Redmond leader of the Nationalists, at Dublin; Winston Spencer Churchill, home secretary, at Colchester; Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, at Bristol; John Burns, president of the local government board at Battersea, and Austen Chamberlain, at Ashton.

The issues are narrowing daily. The conservatives make much of the menace of home rule. They proclaim that the plan of the Liberals for the reform of the House of Lords means a single chamber government and put to the front their new policy of referendum.

There is great fervor among the Liberals, a feature being the sudden reforming zeal on the part of the lords, who claim that Ainsdownes referendum scheme is a snare because the parties would be unequally yoked together under it. That conservative measures would always sail smoothly through the House of Lords, while the referendum would be invoked only for Liberal bills, which were distasteful to the peers. Moreover, they estimate the cost of each appeal to the people as $10,000,000.

An interesting factional cleavage has occurred in Balfour's party over tariff reform. The Spectator, which is the spokesman of the Unionist free traders, has proposed that the tariff reformers pledge themselves to submit the question to a referendum, if the party wins, it not being a leading issue of the campaign.

Mr. Balfour tonight announced his willingness to leave it to a referendum. In the meantime, the leaders are making every appeal to what in the United States would be called the independent vote, believing that it controls th issue.

The Irish Unionists sent to Mr. Balfour's meeting a message of defiance to home rulers, and deputations from the non-Conformist Unionist Association, of England, 600 ministers of non-Episcopal churches in Ireland, have addressed Mr. Balfour in opposition to home rule. The reading of the message from the Irish Unionists at Albert Hall caused much enthusiasm.

"In all solemnity," said the message, "we now declare that home rule will bring Ireland not peace, but the sword. If an Irish Parliament is set up the Unionists of the South, allied with the men of Ulster, will not acknowledge its authority. They will neither obey its decrees nor pay its taxes."

Mr. Balfour pronounced strongly in favor of the referendum as the best method of settling deadlocks between the two houses without requiring the reform of the House of Lords and it could be carried into effect before the House of Lords was reformed. This he declared to be Lansdowne's plan. The cost of a referendum, he said, would be nearer $1,000,000 than the estimates of the Liberals of $10,000,000.

"Don't trust the puppets who performed their parts on the stage," admonished Mr. Balfour. "Don't trust the Irish wire-puller. Don't trust the American paymaster, who calls for a tune. Trust alone the sound judgment and enlightened patriotism of the people of this country."

J. H. Seaverns, who was member of Parliament for the Brixton division of Lambeth in 1906, and who was at one time resident of Boston, has become the Liberal candidate in the same constituency against Davison Dalzell, Unionist, once a resident of New York.

Lord Joicey, who was created a peer by the Liberals, has announced his defection from that party because of its failure to provide for the defense of the country and for its alliance with the Socialists. It is said that several Liberal peers are tending in the same direction.

Marked by Rioting.

Colchester, England, Nov. 29.—Riotous scenes attended the appearance here tonight of Winston Spencer Churchill, the home secretary. Thousands congregated in the streets, jeering and shouting. Many of them gathered around Mr. Churchill's carriage at which they threw fish, eggs and other missiles. Many of the windows of the Liberal headquarters was smashed. A large draft of police was sent out to patrol the streets, the authorities fearing counter demonstrations.

BELMONT UPHOLDS RACING INTERESTS

Appears Before Legislative Committee and Denies Corruption Fund.

SAYS THEY FOUGHT FAIRLY

First of Trio of Prominent Men Connected With Racing to Testify. Asserts That He Has Been Prosecuted.

New York, Nov. 29.—August Belmont, millionaire horse owner and chairman of the Jockey Club and the Westchester Racing Association, took the witness stand this afternoon and told the Legislative Investigating Committee that he considered he had been persecuted. "And I want to say," he added with emphasis "that the racing associations and the Jockey Club fought the anti-race track bills fairly."

Mr. Belmont is the only one of a trio of prominent men identified with racing whom the committee has been able to get on the witness stand to testify concerning the charge that a $500,000 corruption fund was raised by the racing interests to combat the Hart-Agnew law, prohibiting betting on horse races, which passed the Legislature in 1908. Subpoenas for Mr. Belmont, James R. Keene and Harry Whitney have been out for weeks, all having been mentioned as present at a conference at which the alleged fund was subscribed.

Service has not yet been obtained on Messrs. Keene and Whitney and their secretaries, both called as witnesses today, testified that they were in Europe.

The Jockey Club, Mr. Belmont explained, is a close corporation of 50 members brought into being some ten years ago by men interested in the turf. He was asked by what authority the Jockey Club had assessed $5,700 on the Coney Island Jockey Club and replied that the money had not been paid as the result, as an assessment, but contributed as informally.

"There is no authority that can be exercised by the Jockey Club to influence payment of a fee by a racing association for legal purposes; but the associations finding that they were to be persecuted, combined and retained attorneys to fight the legislation. This was purely a voluntary matter and there was absolutely no compulsion whatever in having the money raised to retain lawyers.

"To what do you refer when you say persecution of racing?" he was asked.

"Well, I may say, that I was served with a subpoena by your committee in a way that I'd call persecution. I had no notification of the fact that you wanted me. An attempt was made to serve me the day before Thanksgiving Day in a roundabout way by calling at my office and saying that I was wanted on a very pressing business matter. That is a reflection and it is persecution in that it made the community think I was trying to evade service.

"Now, take Mr. Whitney. He is abroad, arranging the international polo match. His stable is abroad and his interests are there. You post him as a subpoena dodger.

"It was absurd," he added, "to expect Mr. Whitney to charter a special steamer to come over to testify about some mythical dinner that was printed in the newspapers, and some mythical sum that was raised, whose very size makes it ridiculous."

Chairman Bruce interrupted to say that it was on record that James R. Keene left this country after the committee had issued a subpoena for him and after he knew the committee wanted him as to Mr. Whitney, he said, it was not established when he sailed.

"Tell me all you know about what funds were raised and how?" asked Judge Bruce.

"I can't tell you much," said Mr. Belmont, "But the acts of the association, a public property, and open to inspection and the funds were raised pro-rata among the various racing associations."

The witness admitted that there were several conferences held by the men interested in racing.

"At one of these," he said, "a purse was made up to protect the racing association, but everything was open and well understood."

"Who was the custodian of these funds?"

"Sometimes I was," replied Mr. Belmont.

Former State Senator William H. Reynolds followed Mr. Belmont on the stand. He is president of the Metropolitan Jockey Club. In all, he said, $32,936 has been contributed from August, 1907, to May, 1909, all subscribed by the association in a legitimate manner and not by individuals.

"Were you ever approached by any member of the Legislature saying that it would be wise for your association to raise a fund?" he was asked.

"I was not," he replied.

Gulfport, Miss., Nov. 29.—Joseph Helmke, a barber, shot and dangerously wounded Jerry Long, a butcher, and then probably fatally wounded his wife today at the Helmke home where Long was a boarder. Helmke, who was placed in jail, claimed the "unwritten law" in defense of his act.

MISS GRAYNELLA PACKER First Woman Wireless Operator. CAPTAIN KEMBLE, Of the Clyde Steamship "Mohawk." WIRELESS ROOM ON S. S. "MOHAWK."

CLYDE LINE STEAMSHIP "MOHAWK."

BARRIERS DOWN IN ONE MORE FIELD OF INDUSTRY.

Clyde Steamship Company Sets Precedent by Putting Woman Wireless Operator on Its Flagship.

When the Clyde Steamship Mohawk left New York yesterday noon on its regular trip to Charleston and Jacksonville it had aboard as wireless operator the first woman who ever bore the responsibility of this position on an ocean steamer. The officials of both the Clyde Line and the United Wireless Co., have considered for some time the advisability of employing a woman in this capacity, and have only waited the discovery of one who combined the necessary experience and skill with the other qualities that are required in this very important position.

Miss Graynella Packer, of Jacksonville, is the young lady to whom has fallen the honor of being the first of her sex in this new field. When seen aboard the Mohawk this morning, Miss Packer was busily engaged in the ship's wireless room and going about her work as unconcernedly as if she were ensconced in the snuggest and safest telegraph office on land and quite unmindful of the fact that she was a centre of interest to the three hundred passengers bound South on the liner.

"Afraid of the responsibilities of my position?" she said in reply to a question. "Well, hardly. I'm impressed with them, if that is what you mean, but you know that women are assuming all sorts of responsibilities in the business world these days and I am only one of many girls who have taken up work that requires qualities which of old were attributed only to men. I'm not afraid of my work; I'm delighted with it. And while I hope that my experience will not include many critical incidents, I know, nevertheless, that I shall be ready to do all that is required of me under all circumstances.

"There is a strict code of honor among wireless operators—sort of a wireless code, you might say. It knows just one precept and that is 'stick to your post.' Operators on shipboard are trained to the same standards of fidelity to duty as are the captains themselves, and we have yet to know of an instance where the wireless operato. was found lacking in a crisis. That's why I don't fear the responsibility. I know that my duty is simply to sit at this instrument and take and send messages, and I shall not let conditions influence my work in the least.

"Besides, you know, while this is my first volage as an operator, it is really my seventeenth trip on a Clyde Line steamship between New York and Jacksonville. I know the boats and I know the officers on them, and I cannot imagine a safer mode of travel or more pleasant and comfortable surroundings in which to work. It was while en route to New York on the Clyde steamship Comanche that I first became interested in wireless and much of my operating experience at sea has been gained on the various steamers of this line. So I'm very much at home here, you see."

Miss Packer has been a telegraph operator for a number of years. She predicts that women will play a great part in the wireless of the future.

CONTROL AMERICAN SHIPPING

Entirely at Mercy of Foreign Steamship Companies—Spend Money Freely to Defeat American Marine is Testimony.

New York, Nov. 29.—Testimony that steamship companies, which are owned abroad, absolutely control American shipping and have spent money freely to foster feeling against an American marine, was offered today before the Congressional Committee holding sessions here to investigate charges that a steamship lobby was maintained at Washington. William H. Douglas, who formerly represented a New York district in Congress, was the witness who made these statements.

"As conditions are now," Mr. Douglas testified, "the American merchant is handicapped. The foreign steamship owners make a rate at Hamburg, London and Paris that controls the shipment of an article to this country.

"Even if the American should charter a steamer for his own freight he would not be able to obtain additional freight to make up a cargo."

Similar conditions govern the trade between the United States and South America, Mr. Douglass said, as all the lines plying between the two countries are owned abroad; and foreign steamship companies, he asserted, had spent money freely to influence sentiment against American shipping.

"How," he was asked.

"By preparing articles for the newspapers, which are widely distributed and the employment of agents."

"While you were a member of Congress ,did you ever know of money being spent there by agents to influence legislation through the giving of dinners or anything else?"

"I think there was,"

"Did you ever meet the agents or know them?"

"I hardly think they would want to know me."

Mr. Douglass added that although foreign companies had used whatever influence they possessed in shaping legislation and had paid money to represent them in Washington, he believed that, strictly speaking, they had not violated anl law. And this testimony, he said, should be taken as facts rather than criticism.

New Orleans, Nov. 29.—Rumors that the 'Frisco system had secured control of the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad was emphatically denied today by President B. L. Winchell, of the 'Frisco, who reached here ths morning in company with B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the executive board, and E. V. Thayer, a large stockholder of the company. The party left New Orleans tonight for Birmingham.

TAFT ASKS CUT IN ESTIMATES

Has Reference to Proposed Appropriations for Government Departments—Rivers and Harbors Committee.

Washington, Nov. 29.—President Taft today informed his cabinet officers after scrutinizing the final draft of the estimates of the various government departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1911, that there must be a further and deeper cut in them; that they would do in their present form.

In response to the urgent demands of the President the heads of the various departments already had held their estimates down to what they considered rock bottom figure. The President today, however, pointed out a number of places where he declared the pruning knife could be used to advantage.

Representative Alexander, of New York, chairman of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and General Bixby, chief of engineers of the army, participated in the conference. At its conclusion Mr. Alexander announced that the river and harbor bill to be reported to Congress at the coming session would carry approximately $30,000,000 in appropriations and authorizations.

The Rivers and Harbors Committee will meet tomorrow to consider the subject of appropriations to be incorporated in the bill. Chairman Alexander's conference with the President resulted in a general understanding as to the character of a bill that will meet the approval of the President and at its first meeting tomorrow the committee will have before it the estimates of the War Department and the general plan of acion to which the President is favorable. This is the first bill to be prepared under the plan for the annual river and harbor bill. It is expected that the bill will be much smaller than any of those of recent years. Estimates of appropriations needed for continuing contracts amount to about $7,000,000; while the War Department has recommended further, appropriations of about $22,000,000.

GALLAGHER IS INDICTED.

Would-be Assassin of Mayor Gaynor.—Several Charges.

New York, Nov. 29.—James J. Gallagher, who shot Mayor Gaynor last Aug. was indicted today by the grand jury in Hudson county, New Jersey, charged with assault with intent to kill on the mayor and William Edwards, street cleaning commissioner. Another charge placed against Gallagher was that of carrying concealed weapons. Gallagher has been held in jail since his attack on the mayor, awating the result of injuries which he inflicted.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Delegates Arriving on Every Train At Elizabeth City—Some Interesting Work Before Methodists at Betsy City.

(By Miss Mamie Bays.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 29.—Ministers and lay delegates are arriving on every train in order to be present at the opening session of the North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church, South, which will convene here tomorrow morning. This will be the 74th annual session of the Conference and the third time it has met in Elizabeth City, it having met here in 1895 and 1898.

Everything is in readiness for the conference and the entertainment of delegates and visitors as well as many details of the conference which will add to the comfort and pleasure of the body. This is the result of the faithful work of Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of theFirst Methodist church and his committee on entertainment. The hospitality of Eastern North Carolina is well and widely known and it will be tested well upon this occasion.

The sessions of the conference will be held in the First Methodist Church and Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix will preside. Among the most interesting and most helpful features of the conference sessions will be the devotional services which Bishop Hendrix will conduct at the opening of each morning session. He is a gifted preacher and is gifted in discourses of this kind. Bishop Hendrix is one of the most scholarly men in his church and is one of the ablest in intellectual strength. He is at the same time a man of big heart and deep spirituality and no Bishop wins more quickly and securely the affection of the conference over which he presides. His genial disposition and courteous manner fit him especially for his executive duties.

The conference is composed of nine districts and five of the persiding elders who direct the work of these districts will be appointed to new fields of labor at this session because they have served the four years time limit on their present districts. Some of these will be appointed presiding elders of other districts, probably, while others may go back into the pastorate. There are only 12 other members of the conference whose four years on their present charges have expireu, but this is no indication that only 12 other changes in the appointments will be made. It not infrequently occurs that a dozen or more preachers are moved from one appointment

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THE REBELS GAIN OVER DIAZ FORCES

Are Still in Control of the Mexican & Northwestern Railroad.

REVOLUTION FAR FROM ENDED

Reported That Insurrectos Have Been Reinforced.—All Quiet Throughout the Republic Yesterday.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Nov. 28.—(Via El Paso, Texas, November 29)—While the insurrectos retreated following their skirmish with government troops at the gates of this city on Sunday, they gained their object which was to prevent the government regaining control of the Mexico Northwestern railroad, from this point to Minaca. Since the attack on a train a week ago not a car has run over the line. The revolutionists are said to have their main force at Santa Isabel, about 36 miles west of here and other forces at an Andreas and Guerrero, thus controlling the line.

General Navarro returned to this city with his force to await reinforcements. It is reported that insurrectos have been reinforced by bands from Parral and that in all they number about 1,000. They are said to have fortified a number of positions along the line. With this condition confronting him there is nothing for General Navarro to do until his little army of 400 has been at least doubled. It is understood here that reinforcements have been ordered to proceed from the city of Mexico.

There is no excitement here. It is admitted that the situation is serious, but the pacification of the towns along the railroads is confidently believed to be merely a matter of time. If Sunday's fight is prophetic lively fighting in the mountains is likely. In Sunday's fighting both sides used steel jacketed bullets and all of the wounds inflicted were clean. Three American physicians, Doctors Commons, Tye and Shaw assisted in dressing the wounds at the hospital last night.

Quiet Yesterday.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 29.—A letter from Culican Sinaleo to the Herald says everything is quiet throughout that region. The letter says a number of Mexicans, who were implicated in the murder of John Ellick, an American, recently at Naderagua Sinaloa, have been arrested and sentenced to be hanged next week.

Secret Conferences.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 29.—Secret conferences between Lieutenant Governor Joe Larique, of lower California and Senor Lozano, Mexican consul in Los Angeles, have been held in San Diego within the last day or two and this, in connection with the circulation of a Mexican revolutionary journal in San Diego and Via Juana, and the presence of scores of apparently wealthy Mexicans, here, is believed to indicate coming trouble in lower California. So far, however, there has been no disturbance.

The San Diego police have rounded up more than a score of Mexicans. Every one of them was armed. Travelers returning from the west coast of Mexico, state that at Mazatlan and Guayamas troops were mobilized as well as at Culican, capital of Sonaloa and Hermisillo, capital of Sonora.

Bandits Cause Trouble.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The Mexican minister of foreign affairs, Senor Enquie Creel, in a telegram received by Mexican Ambassador DeLaBarra, today, says: "The whole republic is in complete tranquility excepting the district in Chihuahua, where there are still some bandits at large. The Federal troops are in pursuit."

Situation Serious.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Gustavo A. Madero, brother of the leader of the revolution in Mexico, who is here rep-

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OUTLINES.

Governors of 24 States gathered yesterday at Frankfort, Ky., at the annual conference. Gov. Kitchin, of North Carolina, is in attendance——The political affairs in England are waxing warm and all the heavy guns were in action last night. John Redmond and so-called American paymasters were criticised——It was asserted yesterday at a congressional investigation going on in New York that the American shipping interests are controlled by foreign companies who spend money freely to foster feeling against American marine——President Taft yesterday informed the members of his cabinet that the estimates for government appropriations would have to be cut down——August Belmont was on the stand yesterday in New York at the Legislative investigation and testified in regard to the anti-racing bills, denying that there was a corruption fund to fight legislation.

New York markets: Money on call easy, 2 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate, 2 1-2, closing bid 4 1-4, offered at 2 1-2; spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher, middling uplands 15.10, middling 15.35; flour was quiet and about steady; wheat spot steady, No. 2 red 96 elevator and 95 1-2 f. o. b. afloat; corn spot steady, No. 2, new, 52 f. o. b. afloat; oats firm, standard 37 1-4; turpentine, firm.

GOVERNORS MEET AT FRANKFORT, KY.

Determined to Eliminate Politics From the Annual Conference.

24 STATES ARE REPRESENTED

Governor Harmon Greeted With Enthusiasm—Letter From Taft Read—Governor Kitchin Present—Features.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 29.—The third annual conference of Governors, the first to be held outside of Washington, began a five days' session here today with 24 of the executives of the States present. Heads of commonwealths from almost the extremes of the Nation were brought together in one body to derive benefits from the experiences of each other.

For several years Governor Willson, of Kentucky, has made it plain that he would do all in his power to eliminate politics from the conference and in the preliminary arrangements has done it. However, at the first session today held in the Hall of Representatives of the new State capitol buildings, there were two outbursts of political enthusiasm. One was when Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, entered the hall. He was greeted by slight hand clapping which was accorded no other governor. The moment the meeting adjourned a man in the gallery called for cheers for Mr. Harmon.

With a frown Governor Willson raised his hand and stopped whatever progress the suggestion might have made. He said such a demonstration was entirely out of place and would not be tolerated.

Governor Willson read a letter from President Taft regretting his absence in which he said:

"I have great sympathy with the objects of your meeting which I understand to be for the general National welfare by uniformity of State legislation upon subjects having general National interest which are not, by the constitution, entrusted to Congress and to central government. I wish for your meeting the most successful issue in substantial results."

Governor A. J. Pothier, of Rhode Island, responded to the welcoming address of Governor Willson and Mayor Polsgrove, of Frankfort, after which the visiting party and several prominent Kentuckians were entertained at luncheon. At the later session Governor-elect Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, delivered an address on "The Possibilities of the Governors' Conference."

Tonight Governor and Mrs. Willson gave a reception at the Governor's mansion.

Tomorrow morning a special train will carry the governors to Louisville, where sessions will be held until Saturday. Among the governors present are:

Wekks, Connecticut; Mann, Virginit; Pothier, Rhode Island; Kitchin, North Carolina; Fort, New Jersey; Noel, Mississippi; Harmon, Ohio; Brown, Georgia; Draper, Massachusetts; Ansel, South Carolina, and Willson, Kentucky.

The governors-elect present are: Wilson, New Jersey; O'Neil, Alabama; Cruce, Oklahoma, and Plaisted, of Maine.

Gov. Pothier's Speech.

Replying to Governor Willson's address of welcome at the third annual Conference of Governors this afternoon, Governor Aram J. Pothier, of Rhode Island, speaking for the organization, spoke of the good work which it is possible for such a body to do in the matter of bringing about a closer relation between the States of the Union by more uniform laws. He reviewed conditions in his home State, telling of the work that is being done along conservation and other lines and of the feeling which is prevalent in regard to the question of direct nomination and election of United States senators.

He said in party: "This is a proud occasion for Kentucky. it marks the crystalization of a movement begun a little more than three years ago, a lish a new relationship between the lish a new relaionship between the States of this Union. The two previous conferences of Governors at Washington demonstrated the possibilities of such an institution.

"The province of an organization of State Governors, as has been ably pointed out, is along lines separate and distinct from the functions of the United States Congress. The latter, while similar in the fact of its being a body made up of representatives of the different States, legislates primarily for the federal Government—for the Union as a whole. The Governor's Conference, while it may not and certainly should not be unmindful of the trend of National laws, seeks as its main object a closer affinity between the States through State laws, insofar as it is practicable to bring this about.

"It is hardly expected that one speaking at this juncture in the proceedings will enter upon a discussion of any of these questions. I feel, however, that I must take this opportunity to say that Rhode Island is as greatly interested as any State in the Union in watching the tendency toward progressive legislation in her sister commonwealths; that although traditionally conservative, she has not

been unresponsive to the changes which the lapse of time and advanced thought have wrought in governmental poucies and methods.

"In some respects she nas been and is a pioneer, but she has hesitated to adopt some of the measures that have been labeled progressive, until satisfied by mature reflection, and assured by the experiences of others, that those measures were wise and sound, and not inimical to the principles of representauve government.

"On the question of the popular nomination and election of United States Senators, Rhode Island officially has taken no stand. Politically this has been made a party issue there, which is only natural, in view of the fact that the party which for years has elected its candidates to the national Senate apparently is satisfied with the present situation; whue the opposing party, which so far has been unable to secure representation in that body, is desirous of a change.

"As President Taft has well said, the question is not one of party, and should not be determined by party considerations. It is not surprising, however, that in Rhode Island and in all the New England States, where the Republican party has controlled the election of Senators for years, the Democratic platforms contain this year a demand for such an amendment to the Federal Contsitution.

"A pecularity of Rhode Island law that is irequently commented upon, is the so-called property qualification required of electors to entitle them to vote for members of City Councils. The State constitution provides that no person shall at any time be allowed to vote in the election of the City Council of any city, or upon any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money in any town or city, unless he shall within the year next preceding have paid a tax assessed upon his property therein valued at least at $134.

"The clause in this provision that hos been subject to persisten attack, is that which disfranchises non-property voters in City Council elections. In the towns all electors are entitled to vote for members of town councils, but the latter bodies do not make appropriations, as do the city councils, and the taxpayers in the towns exercise their control over expenditures directly through financial town meetings.

"This question, like the method of electing United States Senators, manifestly should not be determined on party lines.

It is only natural that registry or non-property holding voters should desire the privilege of voting for members of city councils. The party which is seeking the control of government funds in these matters a powerful means for appealing to the electorate, and cannot be blamed for taking advantage of it in their platforms; but the same question of the relative soundness of the existing and the proposed policy, rather than any question of partisan advantage should alone direct their determination.

CHINA AVERSE TO BIG LOAN.

May Not Accept to Fifty Millions From American Financiers.

Pekn, Nov. 29.—Serious doubt that the projected loan of $50,000,000 to China by an American financial syndicate, will be finally concluded, is expressed in Pekin. Numerous difficulties have arisen among them being the unwillingness of China to accept a foreign financial advisor. Without such control, it is said, that the promoters are unwilling to proceed. The present is recognized as a crucial period in the history of China. If borrowed millions are squandered any calamity will be possible, even a revolution and the partition of the Empire.

The Chinese have never been more sensitive to foreign usurpation of authority than they are now and they look upon the proposition to give the foreign financial group control of the currency reform to which the loan was to be devoted as a further encroachment upon their integrity, of which the new senate, and the parliamentary party throughout the country is specially jealous.

An Imperial edict issued on October 29th authorized a loan of $50,000,000 from a group of American financiers, who were to take a bond issue to cover the loan at 95. The bonds were to mature at a period of from 40 to 45 years from issuance and to bear five per cent. interest. The loaning syndicate was made up of J. P. Morgan & Company, Kuhn, Loeb & Company, the National City Bank and the First National Bank, all of New York City.

On November 10th an agreement was signed in London by which English, German and Grench banks were made participants in the the loan. The banking houses concerned were the Morgan Houses, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Company, the Bank of Indo-China and the Deutsche East Asiatic Bank. The agreement provided for the cooperation of the signatories in the matter of future loans to the Chinese government and mutural participation therein.

RECORD FOR BILLIARDS.

Made by Willie Hoppe Playing Witn Amateur.

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—Willie Hoppe tonight broke the world's record for a high run at 18.1 billiards in his game with Joseph Mayer, the amateur champion of this city, by piling up 155 points. The best previous record of 150 was made by Hoppe, four weeks ago in New York.

Hoppe who is to play 1,800 points at 18.1 to Mayers 1,400 points at 18.2 now leads in the three blocks play at 442 points, the score being Hoppe 1,100, Mayer 658. Hoppe's high run tonight was 155 and his average 31 1-13; Mayer's best run was 42, with an average of 84-13. The score tonight was Hoppe 404; Mayer 108.

Bristol, Tenn., Nov. 29.—Lee county, Virginia, by a majority of 1,000 today voted to issue at once $300,000 bonds for good roads. The adjoining county of Wise voted lase week overwhelmingly to issue $700,000 similar bonds, at once, and the second adjoining county of Scott, will vote next week on $500,000, and the proposition will undoubtedly carry.

A "DYING DECLARATION."

Question that Overlaid All Others at Murder Trial.

Cambridge, Mass, Nov. 29.—The question of what constitutes a "dying declaration" overlaid all others at the second day of the trial of Hattie LeBlanc, the Cape Breton girl, charged with the murder of her employer, Clarence F. Glover, a Waltham laundry man.

As a matter of fact, there was no trial at all today for the jury filed in and filed out, with the witnesses after them, so that the district attorney and the defendant's counsel might substantiate or disprove, to the satisfaction of Judge Bond that Glover was in "extremis mortis" when he declared that Hattie DeBlanc shot him.

Judge Bond listened all day to the evidence of those who stood around Governor hs last hours in Dr. Cousen's private hospital, a few yards from the laundry. Nearly all these witnesses were positive that Glover had accused Hattie LeBlanc, but many of them said he hesitated in making such a declaration, and others testified that he continually asked the doctors to operate upon him remarking that unless they did so he was gone. District Attorney Higgins admitted that he was surprised when Judge Bond, at the openng of the sesion today, decided not to admit this "dying declaration" until he heard the evidence to substantiate it.

The pleadings of the district attorney were so vehement that Judge Bond said he would withdraw his decisions an would render two decisions tomorrow, first whether the government would be allowed to refer to the declaration, and second, whether it should be admitted as evidence. So intense is the public interest in the case that more than a thousand men and women waited about the court house in a pouring rain before the opening of the afternoon session. When the doors were opened there was a rush for the court room and after every seat had been taken the officers had their hands full in pusning back the remainder of the crowd.

GEN. ELLIOTT RETIRES TODAY.

After Forty Years of Service In Navy —His Career.

Washington, Nov. 29.—After 40 years of honorable service, filled with adventures and campaigns in foreign parts, Major General George F. Elliott, commandant of marines will be retired tomorrow on account of age. General Elliott is a native of Alabama, and entered the marine corps in 1870. In 1885 he was a lieutenant of marines when a battalion was landed to protect the Isthmus and conserve American interests during the fierce revolution resulting in the burning of Panama. He saw service on the North Atlantic Squadron during the Spanish war and was advanced three numbers for gallantry in the engagement at Guantanamo. A year later he was in the Philippines and as major led the second battalions of marines in the battle of Novaleta earning the personal commendation of the Secretary of the Navy and of the military cammander in the Philippines.

It was only natural that Major Elliott should play a part in the repression of the boxer uprisings in China and he commanded the marine battalion on that unprecendented military feat—the march to Peking which resulted in the relief of legationers. He became commandant of marines in February 1903, and has been stationed in Washington since that date.

WON INTRNATIONAL RACE.

American Team Took Honors at Madison Square Garden.

New York, Nov. 29.—The American team, Hans Holmer and William Queal, won the international marathon team race over the full marathon course at Madison Square Garden tonight. Their time was 2 hours, two minutes 16 1-5 seconds.

Henri St. Yves and John Svanberg, the French-Swedish team, were second and William Kolehmainen and Karl Niemimen, the finish team were third.

The American team took the lead in the first lap and never was headed thereafter.

Of the five teams starting but three finished. Fred Meadows and Abbie Woods, carrying Canada's colors, retired during the second mile, and Alfred Schrubb and A. E. Wood, representing England, left the track in the 14th mile. The three teams to finish kept in the same positions from the fifth mile to the finish, the American team winning by two laps, with the French-Swedish second, and the Finnish team, William Kolehmainen and Karl Niemien, third, four laps behind the winners.

THE BILBO CHARGES.

Senator A Witness at Trial of Alleged Bribe Giver.

Yazoo City, Miss., Nov. 29.—The actual money which State Senator Theodore Bilbo avows was paid him during Mississippi's senatorial contest of last January, was introduced as evidence today in the trial of L. C. Dulaney, accused as the bribe-giver. The package contained 73 notes of twenty, ten and five dollar denominations. Chief of Detectives Ncholas Bush, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was another witness today. He was called to testify as to the reputation of Mrs. Neill-Lawrence, self asserted go-between in the alleged bribery of Senator Bilbo while a resident of that city. In substance his testimony was rather detrimental.

W. VIRGINIA SENATORS.

Both Scott and Elkins Confined to Their Rooms.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Botn the United States Senators from West Virginia are now on the sick list. Senator Nathan B. Scott was taken ill today, suffering from indigestion and a general nervous breakdown. His physician however, declared tonight that Senator Scott probably will be able to take his seat when Congress convenes next Monday. Senator Stephen B. Elkins is reported somewhat improved though he will not be able to attend the opening of Congress.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

(Continued From Page One.)

to another, when their time had not expired and when there was no cause for their removal except to aid the Bishop and his cabinet in getting the right man for some one appointment. Among the larger churches which must be given new pastors at this session of the conference are Trinity and Carr churches, Durham; Grace and Fifth street churches, Wilmington, and First Church, Henderson. Already there is much speculation and guess work being indulged in as to who will be appointed to these churches for the next year. The "kitchen cabinet" are busy on every hand, and it often occurs that the guesses they make regarding the appointments tally with those which the presiding bishop announces at the concluding session.

It is probable that the "paper question" will be revived during this session of the conference, and an interesting discussion is anticipated regarding the proposal from the Western North Carolina at its recent session in Winston-Salem, that commissioners be appointed from that conference and this for the the purpose of conferring with reference to the advisibality of the consolidation of the North Carolina Christian Advocate and the Raleigh Christian Advocate. There are some members of both conferences who favor the consolidation of the two papers and the publication of one organ only for the two conferences, but others are opposed to the consolidation.

Next to the interest is the appointments, there is none stronger than that taken in the assessments for the various interests of the church. There is a probability that several of these assessments will be increased largely this year as has been true in other conferences.

It is not to be doubted that Rev. W. L. Cunninggim who has given the conference such splendid service as secretary for the past 18 years, will succeed himself again. No other name has been placed in nomination during the years that he has been secretary and his work is eminently satisfactory to the eintire conference.

Last year the conference contributed to all causes the sum of $433,142.33. Of this amount, $17,533 was paid on salaries of presiding elders; $143,132.60 in salaries of preachers in charge; $2,821.11 on Bishops fund; $6,487.34 to Conference claimants; $16,661.27 to Foreign Missions; $12,450,73 to domestic missions; $6,600.75 to church extension; $9,935.49 to education; $17,128.26 to Methodist orphanage; $2,285.85 to special missions; $839.05 to the American Bible Society; $267.63 to the superannuate endowment fund; $192,462.33 to other causes not named.

The woman's societies of the conference contributed to Foreign Missions, $10,642.93 and $3,705.45 to Home Missions.

During the last year there were added to the church on profession of faith, 3,661 and on certificate, 3,052. It is anticipated that these figures will be increased when the reports of the preachers are submitted for the year just closed. There are 200 pastoral charges in the conference; 187 of these are filled by active members of the conference and local preachers supply 13 charges. The total church membership of the conference last year was 76,479 and 94 local preachers were also reported.

Rev. C. W. Robinson conducted the devotional services tonight. Rev. W. W. Rose, president of the society, introduced Hon. L. L. Smith, of Gates county, who delivered an able address, his subject being "Methodist in the Albemarle Country." It is to be published in the Raleigh Christian Advocate. Several interesting articles of historical value were presented the society.

Officers elected as follows: President, E. E. Rose; first vice president, R. B. Johns; second vice president, C. P. Jerome; third vice president, J. D. Bundy; secretary, M. T. Plyler; treasurer, T. A. Sikes; historian, L. S. Massey.

BANKERS TO MEET.

Executve Commttee of State Association in Charlotte Next Month.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 29.—Mr. W. C. Wilkinson, cashier of the Merchants' and Farmers National Bank and president of the North Carolina Bankers' Association has called a meeting of the executive comittee to be held in Charlotte on Thursday, December 15.

At this meeting the place and date of the next annual meeting of the association will be decided upon. Matters of much importance to the bankers of the State will be discussed and for many reasons the coming meeting is considered an important one.

The Southern Manufacturers' Club will be the headquarters of the out-of-town bankers who will be Messrs. J. D. Biggs, of Williamston, J. C. Hales, of Wilson; T. A. Uzzell, of Newbern; W. D. Drake, Jr., of Raleigh; J. Elwood Cox, of High Point; C. N. Evans, of Wilmington; A. L. James, of Laurinburg; W. H. White, of Salisbury; J. F. Orr, of Charlotte; L. E. Bayless, of Murphy; John F. Bruton, of Wilson; J. A. Long, of Roxboro, and Col. Charles E. Johnson, of Raleigh.

The bankers of this city will give a dinner at the club to the visitors, and other arrangements for their entertainment will be made.

The officers of the association are Mr. Wilkinson, president; Messrs. J. C. Braswell, of Rocky Mount; Leake S. Covington, of Rockingham, and George A. Holderness, of Tarboro, vice-president; Mr. William A. Hunt, of Henderson, secretary and treasurer.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 29.—Several hundred business men from various parts of this State opened a two days' meeting here today, the object of which is the complete re-organization of the Alabama Commercial Organization, the name of which, with its rehabilitation, will be changed to the Business Men's League of Alabama.

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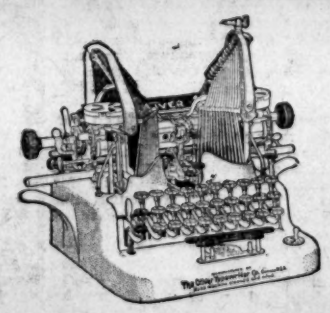

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AFFAIRS IN OLD COLUMBUS

Court in Session—Negro's House Fired Into—Farmers' Union —The Highway—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Nov. 29.—Court convened Monday, and trial of cases began. Judge Allen is presiding, and Solicitor Sinclair is in attendance. Farmers say the rain is just what they need for their strawberry plants, as the frosts and dry weather were turnng the leaver red. Among the visitors to court, were Senator-elect J. A. Brown, and Hon. J. M. Shipman, our next representative.

Mr. Brown is enthusiastic over the successful drainage convention recently held in Wilmington and will do all in his power to have enacted into law the requests of that body. Mr. Shipman says he is now working on his bill for a leagilzed State primary, and will take the laws of several States and embody them in his act. He will also press a bill instituting district agricultural colleges. He proposes to use the fertilizer and oil tax for the support of these colleges.

A negro living in Bogue township, near Hallsboro, had his house fired into Sunday morning, some 25 or 30 shots being fired. Several balls passed through his door and narrowly missed the family, but no one was killed or wounded. He recognized one of the assailants, who is a negro living at what is known as "Cotton Valley," in this county. Warrants have been issued for these outlaws, and it is thought they will be arrested. The trouble originated over a negro woman who had taken up with the man whose house was fired into.

Mr. Smith, a leading merchant and farmer who resides in this county near Elkton, was in Whiteville yesterday. He stated to the Star's correspondent that he has gathered 14 bales of cotton from ten acres of land, and last year the same field produced two bales to the acre. Mr. Smith says he will make 600 or 700 bushels of very fine rice from ten acres he planted in his millpond. He sowed the seed on the water, and then drew off the pond. The rice was given no working. In speaking of the advance in the price of land, Mr. Smith told of one farm that sold a few years ago for $800, but recently brought $4,000. He says several families from Scotland county have recently bought land around him ad will move there.

Rev. J. T. Tyner, Caounty Organizer for the Farmers' Union in Columbus, was seen by the Star's correspondent. Mr. Tyner stated that the Union was growing very fast in membership, and nearly every week he organized new lodges. He wants to also organize a lodge in the town of Whiteville. Mr. Tyner remarked that the Union was trying to avoid the rocks upon which the old Farmers' Alliance went to wreck, and their members do not intend to be controlled by politicians.

The convicts are now making a good road between Boardman and Grists. The town of Whiteville is trying to hire Mr. Granger netx year to look after the work of our streets.

Mr. R. G. Grady, of Wilmington, was in Whiteville yesterday on legal business. Mr. Grady has many friends in our town who are always glad to see him.——Mrs. Pitts, from near Richmond, Va., has been on a visit to her daughter, Miss Mamie Pitts, in charge of the music department of the Whiteville High School.——Dr. A. C. Floyd, of Fair Bluff, is attending court. The doctor says the people of hs town do not think they were treated right by those Pathfinders in their not at least coming through Fair Bluff before adopting a highway, that they might see the fine country they have and the good roads that could be built. The doctor says his town has not as yet given up the fight to secure the Wilmington-to-Charlotte highway, and are still at work. He says they can point out a good road, and at the same time tourists will pass through the finest cotton belt in the South, as also the great tobacco, strawberry and scupernong grape region.

T. T. THORN MENTIONED.

His ePoplue Want Him For President Pro Tem of Senate.

(Special Star Corespondence.)

Nashville, Nov. 29.—As the time for the meeting of the General Assembly draws near interest in what that body will do at its coming session is beginning to be created not only in regard to what laws will be enacted but also in regard to who the officers are to be. The State papers recently have had something to say in regard to the speakership of the lower House, but little has been published in regard to president pro tem of the Senate, Nash county and the Seventh Senatorial district has a candidate for this position of honor and trust in the person of T. T. Thorn, Esq., of Rocky Mount, and Senator from Nash county in the coming General Assembly.

JURY TO TRY WENDLING.

Alleged Slayer of Little Alma Kellner at Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 29.—The jury which will try Joseph Wendling on the charge of murdering eight-year-old Alma Kellner, was completed this afternoon. The nearing of evidence will be ntered into tomorrow morning and the trial bids fair to progress rapidly.

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ROCKY MOUNT AFFAIRS.

Contract for Disposal Plant—Negro Captured—Strange Disappearance.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Nov. 29.—At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night the contract for Rocky Mount's sewerage disposal plant was let to the Edwards Construction Co., of Hickory, at $5,300. Condemnation proceedings will likely be instituted for a site for the plant.

After an illness with "yelllow chill" since Thanksgiving Mr. J. R. Vick, a planter of Edgecombe, died yesterday near Mercer, aged 50. The remains were brought here for funeral and interment this afternoon.

Dock Williams, arrested yesterday at Goldsboro, pleaded guilty in the city court today to having entered the store of the Blount Co., here several days ago and having stolen over $600 worth of goods. He was bound over to Nash court now in session at Nashville. He told of two other negroes who were with him, one of whom has escaped and the other he did not know.

Residents of Westry's in Nash county, do not know how to account for the strange disappearance of Mr. L. R. Council, a farmer near there. Sunday morning about 9 o'clock he was about half through shaving when Mr. Ed Coppedge, a friend of the family, drove through the yard and one of Mr. Council's children remarked "there's somebody coming" whereupon after looking out the door, the father dropped the razor he was using and not waiting for his coat, he ran out of the house and like a deer across the field in the direction of Stoney Creek since which time he has not been heard from. Friends and neighbors have exhausted every effort to locate the man without success. Mr. Council is about 40 years old and has a wife and several children.

CAROLINIAN GETS BIG JOB.

H. S. Worthen, Formerly of Shelby, Will Succeed B. F. Dillon.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 29.—Announcement was received here this afternoon that H. S. Worthen has been appointed general superintendent of the Southern division of the Western Union Telegraph Company, to succeed the late B. F. Dillon. The appointment is effective December 1st. Mr. Worthen has been general inspector in the office of Belvidere Brooks, general manager of the Western Union.

New York, Nov. 29.—H. C. Wornen the new general superintendent of the Southern division of the Western Union Telegrapn Company is a Southerner by birth and at the age of 34 has reached one of the high positions in the telegraph service. He was born in Shelby, N. C., and being alone by the death of his parents, was raised in the Oxford Orphan Asylum, where he learned telegraphy. When 13 years old he started out for himself as an operator on the Seaboard Air Line Railway. In 1898 he joined the Western Union forces as an operator and was stationed in various Eastern cities. His rise was rapid and in the recent re-organization of the company he assumed a prominent position in the traffic department at New York headquarters.

TELLS STORY OF CRIME.

Negro Declares He Did Not Intend to Kill Railroad Conductor.

Roanoke, Va., Nov. 29.—At the trial today of Pomp Scott for the murder of M. M. Spence, a railroad yard conductor, Scott related his story of the crime. He claimed the conductor attacked him with a heavy iron bolt, when Spence detected him stealing grasses and that ne cut the conductor in self defense, but did not mean to kill him. The prisoner, Judge Staples, who is trying the case, and the lawyers visited the scene of the tragedy. There is no jury in the trial and the verdict will be rendered tomorrow by Judge Staples.

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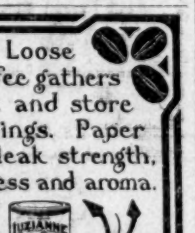

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ARRESTS IN WADESBORO.

Floating Blind Tiger—Negro at Laurinburg—Another Case.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Nov. 29.—The police are getting busy these days. Policeman Howell found a gallon of whiskey in bottles in a buggy in the lot in rear of H. W. Little & Co's. store. He did not know to whom the vehicle belonged and left Dave Liles, colored, to watch while he tried to find its owner. Dave, however, as soon as the cop turned his back, got in the buggy and drove off, and neither he nor the booze has since been seen.

Trez Hammond, colored, who was under $100 bond to appear at court here on the charge of assaulting an officer in 1907, was arrested in Laurinburg Saturday and was brought to Wadesboro yesterday by Mr. W. P. Benton of that town and lodged in jail. Mr. J. D. Mills and Rembert Beverly, who were on Trez's bond, paid a reward of $25 for his arrest.

Terrel Meachum, a well known colored man, was arrested Saturday by Policeman Howell on the charge of selling whiskey. A gentleman saw Terrel sell the liquor in the lot in the rear of H. W. Little & Co's. store and reported the fact. Terrel will have a preliminary hearing today.

WHITELAW REID SPEAKS.

At Inauguration of New Chair of English Literature.

Nottngham, Eng., Nov. 29.—The Byron Chair of English literature was inaugurated today at Nottingham University College. It was made the occasion of a notable gathering presided over by the Duke of Portland. The American Ambassador to Great Britain, Whitelaw Reid, delivered the principal address.

THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by William A. Jordan and wife, Mary, to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, registered in Book 52, page 354, et seq., the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Tuesday, the 22nd of December, 1910, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at twelve o'clock, M., the following property in said City, to-wit: A lot beginning in the Western line of Twelfth Street, 66 feet North of Northern line of Orange street; runs Northwardly along said line of Twelfth Street 33 feet; thence West parallel with Orange Street 150 feet; thence South and along an alley 33 feet; thence Eastwardly in a straight line 150 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 149.

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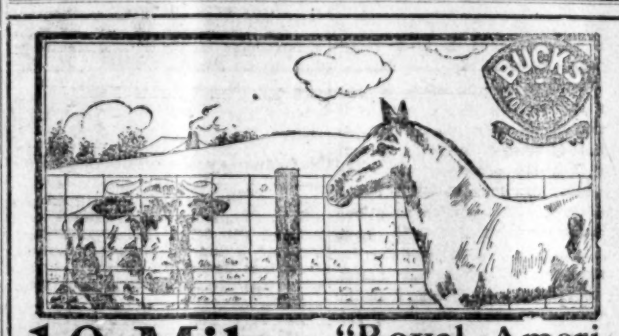

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42	48	*Daily.		49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv..	WILMINGTON..	Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 05pm	11 37am	Ar.	Goldsboro..	Lv.	2 50pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 30pm	Ar.	Wilson..	Lv.	1 52pm	5 40am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount..	Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar.	Weldon..	Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar.	Petersburg..	Lv.	9 15am	1 40am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar.	Richmond..	Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.	Washington..	Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 10am	1 15am	Ar.	Baltimore..	Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 10am	Ar.	West Philadelphia..	Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar.	Manhattan Tr. (a)..	Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	b5 59am	Ar.	NEW YORK (7th Ave. & 32nd St.)..	Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48	*Daily.		49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON..	Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount..	Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv.	Rocky Mount..	Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar.	Tarboro..	Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar.	NORFOLK..	Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm

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55	51	*Daily.		50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON..	Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence..	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar.	Charleston..	Lv.	4 37pm	5 23am
2 25am	3 30pm	Ar.	Savannah..	Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar.	Albany..	Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar.	Thomasville..	Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar.	Montgomery..	Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar.	JACKSONVILLE..	Lv.	7 30am	7 35pm
2 05pm	2 10am	Ar.	Sanford, Fla..	Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar.	TAMPA..	Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
8 55pm	8 00am	Ar.	ST. PETERSBURG..	Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar.	FORT MYERS..	Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

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55	51	*Daily.		32-50	54
*3:10pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON..	Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence..	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 15am	Ar.	Sumter..	Lv.	5 55pm	7 40am
11 10pm	12 50pm	Ar.	COLUMBIA..	Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am	.....	Ar.	AUGUSTA..	Lv.	2 30pm	.....
11 30pm	1 10pm	Lv.	COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry..	Ar.	2 30pm	5 00am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar.	Saluda...Sou. Ry..	Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 05pm	Ar.	Hendersonville..Sou. Ry..	Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar.	ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry..	Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm	.....	Ar.	Knoxville...Sou. Ry..	Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am	.....	Ar.	Louisville...Sou. Ry..	Lv.	.....	8 00am
8 00am	.....	Ar.	CINCINNATI Q. & C..	Lv.	.....	*8 10pm

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57	51	55	*Dly.	Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun only.	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON.	Ar.	1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN	Lv.	*11 40am	*9 56pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN.	Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.	CONWAY.	Lv.	x5 40am	3 30pm	4 30am

61	53	*Daily.	Daily ex. Sun	60	52
9 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON.	Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.	Fayetteville.	Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.	Fayetteville.	Ar.	6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.	SANFORD.	Lv.	5 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily.	Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv.	WILMINGTON.	Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 10am	Ar.	Nor. & Sou. Junction.	Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 15am	Ar.	NEWBERN, N. C.	Lv.	*9 30am	3 30pm

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8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:00	2:45
3:00	3:45
3:30	4:45
4:30	5:15
5:30	6:25
6:10	6:50
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00 and every half hour until	2:45 and every half hour until
5:30	6:15
6:10	6:50
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville:

Week Days: 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Sundays: 8:30, 9:30, 10:00 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 230, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:

Week Days: 6:20, 7:30 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:55, 4:55, 5:25, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

Sundays: 9:25, 10:25, 10:55, A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:

Week Days: 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30.

Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:

Week days: 6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15, 12:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 5:45, 6:55, 7:15, 8:15, 9:45, 11:15, 11:45.

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Ar. Petersburg	10:50 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
r. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
r. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
r. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Wednesday, November 30, 1910.

Col. Roosevelt hasn't even broken the silence to tell us what on earth he had to be thankful for. He is making the endurance record for silence. Probably he is playing the Carnegie fund commission for a fortitude medal.

The Democratic landslide didn't feaze Santa Claus. He is smiling as usual and has the choice of coming in his reindeer sledge, his automobile or his aeroplane. The fact is, Santa Claus is a Democrat and does as he pleases.

Suffragettes having threatened Lord Randolph Churchill, he exclaimed in a speech, "Come on!" Such temerity can be indulged in only by a man who is void of hair and wears no inviting whiskers, but takes the precaution to encase his shins in armor plate.

Col. C. O. Kuester, president of Greater Charlotte, keeps right on megaphoning to us to "Watch Charlotte Grow." Well, we are going to do our best to keep in sight so we can watch and also keep so close that Wilmington will "bear watching" herself.

Says the Grensboro News (Rep.): "To what do our friends of the opposition blame the long drought?—there is no duty on rain." Of course, we can't blame the Republicans. They did their best to keep it from being dry, but "local self-government" was of no avail.

The Raleigh News and Observer remarks: "The law requires sign posts put up at the forks of roads and mile posts. That law is not complied with as it should be. This is a matter that new county commissioners should take up and execute the law in every county." Of course, the roads should be posted so a wayfarer can find his way. We would like to see a sign post pointing out the roads leading in all directions. It is a pity we can't even post the road to success.

Get innoculated with some public spirit. Quit being a dead duck in a stale puddle. Lend some of your brain, interest and energy to the public welfare and the upbuilding of your town. When a meeting is called to consider matters of public interest or vital importance go to it and take a hand. If we get a hump on us we will be liver and better citizens and the town will begin to look good to us. It would have the appearance of having its possibilities and potentialities in the hands of men with public spirit and earnest purpose.

The Democrats from all over the Nation are going to have a conference at Baltimore, January 17th, to agree upon a policy that the Democratic Congress can adopt. Uncle Joe used to light a cigar and have a conference with himself when it came to deciding what a Republican Congress should do. The concentration of power typified in Uncle Joe is Republican. A distribution of responsibility is Democratic and it is exemplified in the proposition to hold a conference so all can share in it—exactly the opposite of "one man power."

Matt Hennson lectured in Richmond Monday night. Probably you have forgotten who Matt is. He is a colored individual who is under the impression that he and Commander Peary discovered the North Pole. In his lectures he tells about it, taking it for granted that Peary is right in claiming that he reached the Pole. Matt was wherever Peary was, but the comical part of it is how Matt could stay away from the stove long enough to keep up with the discoverer. However, we bet he can tell the human interest part of the story.

DEVELOPING OUR RESOURCES.

To build a ninety-mile link in a trunk line railroad connecting the Ohio valley and the South Atlantic States, and to do it in two years from the time the enterprise was seriously begun, is one of the signs that North Carolina is making progress in the development of her resources. Another sign of development on a great scale is the past week's deal at Charlotte involving the purchase of the Charlotte electric railway system preparatory to making that city the radiating ponit of a trolley line system to connect hundreds of cities and towns in the progressive Piedmont country of the Carolinas. These are some of the largest signs of a development that is steady and quickening at every stride.

Both these enterprises were originated in North Carolina by North Carolinians. The building of the Southbound Railroad from Winston-Salem to Wadesboro was upon the joint initiative of the progressive men of Winston-Salem and Wadesboro, and they will get the credit for being the pioneers in a movement which has opened the way for a new trunk line cleaving the central portion of the State, practically from north to south, and which is destined to figure largely among the greater railroad lines that will broaden the business intercourse between the South Atlantic and Middle Western States.

While the Southbound means much for Charleston and the western terminal cities, North Carolina will come in for a large share of the benefit, and we are bound to witness in central North Carolina a development that will comport with the importance of the new trunk line. Already Winston-Salem and Wadesboro, its trunk line towns, are preparing the way for greater local development, while other towns have ambitions in the direction of the greater development that necessarily will follow. Winston-Salem is now busily preparing to have a Southbound celebration on December 15th, and Secretary Keykendall of the Board of Trade of the Twin City, is already widely advertising that event and giving valuable publicity to his important city.

Secretary Kuykendall gives us to understand that the Winston-Salem people are expecting the census report to give their city a population of 23,000 compared with 13,571 in 1900. Ten years ago tobacco was the chief article of manufacture in Winston-Salem but at the present time we are told that 130 other commodities than tobacco are manufactured and marketed in the principle countries of the world. It is boasted that the Twin City's gain in postoffice receipts in nine years equalled those of the previous century and a half. In 1909 the investments in buildings equalled those of the four previous years, while the building operations in 1910 have doubled those of 1909 and more than doubled the four preceding years referred to.

In 1910 at Winston-Salem there was invested in new buildings $2,040,000, of which $1,189,000 was invested in the erection of manufacturing establishments. The growth of the tobacco manufacturing business is enormous, that city leading all others in the world for the manufacture of plug tobacco. Thus, the story goes about the ambitious Twin City, and now that it is on the new trunk line we will have to watch Winston grow. We will also have to keep our eye on Wadesboro, for Mr. George W. Huntley is still alive and kicking and the Wide Awake Club has "win" for its motto. It is inviting everybody to "Watch Wadesboro Win," and Wadesboro's eligible location on the trunk line makes it certain that Wadesboro is going to figure conspicuously on the future map of North Carolina.

As to the whirligig of progress in and around Charlotte, that Duke deal is the forerunner of a development of inconceivable magnitude. It is hardly any use to contemplate it, for it is easy to conceive what a great developer that ramifying Piedmont trolley system will be. Wilmington has to keep up with the procession and will proceed with making this an ocean gateway. She will develop the greatest seaside resort on the South Atlantic, and we will drain eastern North Carolina and make the Ohio river corn belt ashamed of itself. Wilmington is now enlarging her great fertilizer manufacturing interests, and with all the big things that are happening up in central Carolina, there is a day coming when Wilmington and eastern North Carolina is bound to be in the pictures.

The Hon. Victor Berger, of Milwaukee, the only Socialist elected to Congress, can act like "a man up a tree" when it comes to watching the tactics and didos of the Democrats and Republicans.

"What should a man do when he is kicked down stairs?" an inquirer asks a contemporary. Don't wait to get kicked into the street. The other man might come on down stairs and continue to act like a mule.

The Hon. William Sulzer, of New York, also wants to be Speaker of the Democratic House of Representatives. Our New York friend is a nice sort of individual, but the Hon. Champ Clark "saw it first"—several years ago.

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TRANSPORTATIONS PROBLEMS.

It s a good thing for harbor and waterway cities to receive a call from such a man as Mr. S. A. Thompson, "Waterways Thompson," field secretary of the National Rivers and Harbor Congress. He was in Wilmington Monday and his practical views as expressed in the local columns of the Star yesterday were well calculated to impress upon the citizens of Wilmington the supreme importance of the port as to its ocean and inland navigation potentialities developed on the scale which they merit. It was a happy coincidence in connection with Mr. Thompson's visit that on Sunday the Star in an editorial aimed to impress the importance of Wilmington's local and adjacent waterways possibilities, for that well posted gentleman dropped into our city Monday and emphasized these great opportunities possessed so lavishly by Wilmington.

Inland navigation capable of development in the Wilmington water region holds big things in store for this port. In connection with the railroads, interior navigation can be made a big feeder to our ocean commerce, and when we realize this to the fullest extent we will begin to appreciate the real advantage of a fortunately situated city like Wilmington. Wilmington's eligibility as an ocean gateway and local and interstate distributing point is so pronounced that not only the citizens of Wilmington but the whole State of North Carolina should be conspicious in their attendance upon the approaching convention at the National Rivers and Harbors Congress at Washington.

In the National and Rivers and Harbors Congress will be found the strongest advocate and most influential factor in waterways developments of merit, and it is obvious that some such organization is necessary in the work of presenting to Congress meritorious projects yielding results toward enlarging the commerce of this country. It is working on definite lines and is formulating for Congress the concrete claims of the harbors and navigable streams of the United States. In this particular it is an auxiliary to Congress, and, although it is a voluntary and independent organization, in its function of presenting to Congress the waterways development problem in its scientific and proper shape, it is more effective as an auxiliary than the comparatively small tariff board can hope to be in its investigations and recommendations concerning the scientific and equitable making of tariff schedules.

Congress really needs the assistance of just such an auxiliary as the Rivers and Harbors Congress, for it is devoted to the specific purpose of securing at government expense only those waterways improvements necessary to the development of the Nation's commerce. The prosperity and progress of this country depends upon water and rail transportation, and next to conserving the government itself the question of transportation comes closer to the people of all States. A policy which would seriously affect the efficiency and extention of railroad transportation in this country would be as great a stumbling block in the path of progress as would neglect of the harbors and waterways which enable the producers of the country to reach the domestic and foreign markets of the world. The National Congress will have to get at the equities in the railroad transportation problem in any effort to settle that vexed question. As to rivers and harbors, it can largely lean upon the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which aims only at proper development of water transportation to meet the necessities of such a policy and not from the "pork barrel" feature of the local projects.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Mr. Taft seems to be all right when he does not have to tie up with his party's leaders.—Durham Herald.

In appointing D. H. Collins a United States Commissioner, Judge Boyd has shown that he prefers capable men to politicians regardless of party. The Asheville Gazette-News is asked not to yelp. It has never recovered the appointment of Judge Connor by the President.—Greensboro Record.

The American Association for Highway Improvement, organized in Washington a few days ago, has for its purpose the systematizing of the construction of good roads in all parts of the country. It will collect and distribute information respecting the best methods and the best materials, consistent with economy, for the construction of country roads. It will be a clearing house for the very sort of information the road builders most desire. In the association all interests—those of the railroads, the farmers, the merchants and the manufacturers—will be combined.—Savannah News.

Three years ago the great steel trust founded a model city at Gary, Ind. It built comfortable houses for its employes, and in the houses installed all the modern conveniences, including full length bath tubs. The other day the New York office asked how the workers at Gary were getting along, and how they liked their houses. An investigation followed. In 100 houses inspected it was found that the bath tubs were being used for coal bins, potato bins, refuse receptacles, storage places for old clothes, and in fact, for every purpose except the one for which they were intended. The corporation has now ordered that the tubs be taken out and that shower baths be substituted. The non-bathing workingmen, it is said, are all of foreign birth.—Savannah News.

The Chronicle understands upon pretty good authority that Col. S. A. Jones will shortly begin the actual work of construction of his railroad from the western part of the State to Southport. This road will run through Charlotte to Monroe. How would it do for Colonel Jones to build the Charlotte-Monroe link first—to start in the middle, instead of at the western end? Then the Charlotte and Monroe division would be making money for him while he is building the other divisions. And again, if Colonel Jones wants assistance from the counties through which his road is to pass, this would facilitate matters. It would be an evidence of good faith that could not be disputed and the most inviting railroad gap in the State would be nailed down. We hope that Colonel Jones, in whom we have much faith, will figure on the matter. —Charlotte Chronicle.

HALE'S VIEW ON CONGRESS.

Since Democrats Will Control, Says Little Will be Accomplished.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Senator Eugene Hale, of Maine, Republican leader of the Senate by virtue of his position as chairman of the party caucus and the Senate Committee on Appropriations forsees little of accomplishment in the coming short session of Congress. Beyond the passage of the usual appropriation bills and possibly of an apportionment measure and one providing an ocean mail bounty he believes no important business to be transacted.

"The Democratic party," he said, today, "has captured the House of Representatives by a great majority and has almost captured the Senate and with the country behind the party it will, I have no doubt, take natural responsibilities.

"Should an expiring Congress, in its last days, undertake to by any death-bed action, rob the victorious party of its natural inheritance it will be resisted to the utmost and nothing will follow but a protracted struggle which will shut out certain important measures which otherwise may perhaps carry in both Houses."

Mr. Hale was emphatic in his declaration that there would be no tariff legislation in the coming session. The senator went so far as to express the conviction that while the President may suggest a general programme he will not try to force it on Congress. Mr. Hale made it clear that he was not speaking for the President nor in any way forecasting the probable attitude of the chief executive.

Dismissing the question of an extra session as "most improbable" Mr. Hale discussed the propsed ocean mail subsidy measure.

AN END TO CALL BROKERS.

Barred From New York Stock Exchange After Dec. 1st.

New York, Nov. 29.—Under a rule promulgated today by the stock exchange, so-called curb dealings was put to an end to call brokers, who for years have been using the foyer of the exchange for their trading headquarters, and will be practically barred from that room after December 1st. The new rule provides that persons who are not members of the exchange, will be permitted to enter the foyer only for interviews with members and must retire as soon as this business is concluded.

Although used as a smoking room for exchange members, there are two stock tickers in the foyer and they have been utilized by the put and call traders. Offensive actions by some of these brokers are said to have caused the closing of the room to them.

Saves an Iowa Man's Life.

The very grave seemed to yawn before Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Iowa, when, after seven weeks in the hospital, four of the best physicians gave him up. Then was shown the marvelous curative power of Electric Bitters. For, after eight months of frightful suffering from liver trouble and yellow jaundice, getting no help from other remedies or doctors, five bottles of this matchless medicine completely cured him. It's positively guaranteed for stomach, liver or kidney troubles and never disappoints. Only 50c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

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WARSHIPS TO VISIT GULF.

Will Make Stops at a Number of Southern Ports.

Washington, Nov. 29.—People of the Southern States bordering the Gulf of Mexico and the Mississippi river having displayed a jealous interest in the United States navy and claiming that a visitation of the great dreadhoughts of the sea was due them, Secretary Meyer has outlined a tentative itinerary for the third division of the Atlantic fleet next May and June. This division consists of four first-class battleships, the Minnesota, flagship of Rear Admiral Murdock; the Vermont, Idaho and Mississippi. The division will arrive at Pensacola on May 7th.

The Idaho will make a trip up the Mississippi river as far as Natchez and possibly farther if the condition of the river at that time renders it advisable. According to the present arrangement the Idaho will arrive at New Orleans on May 10th and leave on the 15th, reaching Donaldsonville, La., on the same day. It will leave the latter port on May 16th, for Plaquemine, La., where it will be stationed from May 16th to May 17th. Baton Rouge, La., will be visited from May 17th to 20th; Bayou Sara, La., on the 20th and Natchez, Miss., on the 22nd, departing three days later. The Minnesota, Vermont and Mississippi will operate in the vicinity of Pensacola and Key West for drills and exercises until June 1, when they will be joined by the Idaho from New Orleans.

During June the division will have divisional maneuvers and exercises returning north to the Atlantic fleet rendezvous about July 1st.

AGAINST HIGHER RATES.

Witnesses for Shippers Before Commerce Commission.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Five expert witnesses for the shippers testified today before the Inter-State Commerce Commission in its investigation of the proposed rate increases and upon adjourning until tomorrow the commission announced that the arguments of the Western and Eastern increase cases, consolidated, would be heard here December 9th. Today's testimony tended to show that the proposed increases, which the roads claim will involve a net additional revenue of $27,000,000 in the official classification territory, extending from the New England States to the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers were unjust and unfairly distributed.

There was a discussion also of the high cost of living, rebates and other questions.

The only witness who did not agree to the unfairness of the rates was C. C. McCain, of New York City, chairman of the Trunk Line Association, who was called to explain a pamphlet which he prepared for the railroads as an argument for the increase. Other witnesses were D. O. Ives, of Boston, Mass., chairman of the traffic committee of the trade organizations of the Atlantic Seaboard; J. L. Tittemore, of Omro, Wis.; Edward S. Orr, of St. Lous, and E. E. Williamson, of Cincinnati, commissioners for the Shippers Bureau there.

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WATERWAYS DELEGATES NAMED

State Will be Well Represented at Annual Convention of National Rivers and Harbors Congress Next Week.

It is confidently expected that the State of North Carolina will be represented by several hundred prominent citizens at the sixth annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which will be held in Washington, D. C., next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. This meeting promises to be the most largely attended and most important ever held by the organization.

Between 4,000 and 5,000 delegates from every section of the country are expected to be in attendance. Delegates have been named by the North Carolina Waterways Association and the following have notified Secretary Meares Harriss, of this city, of their intention of attending:

Chas. N. Evans, Eric Norden, J. B. Mercer, Meares Harriss, H. G. Smallbones, Jas. H. Chadbourn, D. McEachern, J. A. Taylor, W. E. Worth, R. A. Parsley and D. L. Gore, of Wilmington Chamber of Commerce; W. H. Hooker, J. W. Mayo, W. A. Thompson, J. R. Boyd and R. L. M. Bonner, Aurora; E. J. Britt, Lumberton; J. A. Fore, J. N. McCausland, S. B. Tanner, A. L. Smith, Charlotte; Maj. E. J. Hale, J. B. Underwood and N. A. Sinclair, Fayetteville; Congressman H. L. Godwin, Dunn; O. L. Clark, Clarkton; Josephus Daniels, Raleigh; Mayor E. R. Conger, Edenton; L. H. Burnett, representing Cape Fear Council, U. C. T., of Wilmington; W. B. Cooper, Washington Catlett, C. C. Covington, F. W. Dick, G. T. Flynn, R. G. Grady, W. W. Koch, Herbert McClammy, David Ray, Walter Smallbones, Jos. D. Smith, Chas. C. Loughlin, Wilmington; F. M. Foy, J. T. Foy, Scott's Hill; R. C. Cool, W. H. Pyke, Wm. St. George, T. M. Thompson, Southport; W. A. Hildebrand, Asheville; A. S. Dockery, Rockingham; Thos. B. Whitted, Vinton Liddell, Charlotte; S. A. Edmunds, W. S. Britt, A. T. Parmele, A. W. McLean, Lumberton; Wade H. Harris, C. O. Keuster, Charlotte; J. C. Clifford, C. K. Grantham, R. G. Taylor, E. G. Young, Dunn; Chas. Ross, J. R. Baggett, Lillington; Thos. H. Webb, Duke; S. A. Jones, Waynesville; J. A. Nichols, Geo. H. Hackney, Dr. S. Westray Battle, Gen. Theo. F. Davidson, Hon. Frank R. Hewitt, Asheville; W. W. Hooker, B. H. Thompson, G. G. Bonner, O. G. Midyette, Aurora; E. M. Toon, Whiteville; Peter Rourk, Shallotte; R. W. McKeithan, Supply; S. W. Smith, Suburb; John W. Chapin, J. E. Hudnell and J. R. Barbour, Aurora; Geo. D. Green, Washington; Congressman John H. Small, Senators F. M. Simmons, Lee S. Overman; M. L. John, Laurinburg; R. F. Beasley, Monroe; Col. H. K. White, E. B. Stevens, Southport; Dr. Albert Anderson, Carey J. Hunter, Dr. D. H. Hill, John A. Mills, Willis G. Briggs, Raleigh; T. H. Pritchard, C. S. Pittman, Swansboro; J. H. Potter, Ben May, H. C. Jones, N. W. Taylor, J. F. Duncan, Beaufort; Capt. Harry Phelps, Brooklyn, N. Y., representing Southport; Congressman Chas. R. Thomas, Newbern.

MR. WHITLOCK IN DELWAY.

Wilmington Pastors Assisting in Series of Meetings at School.

Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, is this week assisting in a series of revival meetings at Dell School where nearly 200 boys and girls are preparing for college, about 125 of them boarding students. The meeting has been very interesting from the start, there being eight or ten professions the first day and six additions to the church. The meetings will continue until Wednesday, when Mr. Whitlock will return to his work here. The Baptist Pastors' Conference and State Convention will be in session at Hendersonville, ville, N. C., beginning Monday night, Dec. 5th, and continuing through the week. A number from Wilmington, including the pastors of the Baptist churches, will attend.

WINTER CRUISING BEGINS.

Revenue Cutter Seminole Goes to Sea Tomorrow—Strenuous Work.

The Winter cruising, known as the "strenuous" season in Revenue Cutter Service circles, commences tomorrow and the Seminole along with other cutters on the Atlantic coast will begin their periodical cruises, carrying the Seminole from Charleston, S. C., to Cape Hatteras. The Winter cruising lasts until the first of April and under orders from the Department a cutter is not supposed to remain in port more than 24 hours, unless it is absolutely necessary. Capt. R. O. Crisp is in command of the cutter with the same staff of officers.

The officers and crew aboard the cutter have recently had a week of target practice and all is in readiness for the cruising.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Meeting to Pay Tribute to Mr. Worth. Hotel Stockholders.

At a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce called for this morning at 11:30 o'clock, resolutions of respect, paying tribute to the late Mr. B. G. Worth, for many years a highly honored and valuable member of the Chamber, will be read. The resolutions committee is composed of Messrs. H. C. McQueen, William Calder, and James Sprunt.

Following the meeting to receive the report of the memorial committee another meeting will be held at the Chamber at 12 o'clock. The stockholders of the Atlantis Hotel Company are to consider a number of important matters. A full attendance of stockholders is urged.

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TWO NEW OFFERS RECEIVED

Both American National and Wilmington Savings & Trust Co. Make Bids For the Unsold Sewerage Bonds.

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen at 6 o'clock last evening, called for the purpose of again considering the proposed sale of the remaining $100,000 issue of sewerage bonds, both the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company and the American National Bank, of this city, submitted propositions for the purchase of the bonds outright at par, the latter institution going a step further and offering to allow the city to regain possession of the bonds within six months if in the meantime the bond market improved and a better offer could be secured.

Both propositions were laid upon the table until the regular monthly meeting next Monday night, but they may be withdrawn by the banks in the meantime. The meeting was presided over by Mayor MacRae and in attendance were Aldermen Ellis, Yopp, Willard Stone, Hall, Fales and Bonitz; Hon. John D. Bellamy and City Clerk and Treasurer John J. Fowler. Mayor MacRae stated that the meeting had been called at the request of the chairman of the finance committee for the purpose of considering a proposition of a local bank to purchase the $100,000 worth of sewerage bonds and asked Chairman Louis Hall to state the proposition. Alderman Hall read the following letter which he had received from Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr., president of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.:

"Dear Sir: For the $100,000 4 1-2 per cent. 40-year water and sewerage bonds to be issued by the city we will pay one hundred thousand and one dollars ($100,001.00) and interest to date of delivery. Principal and interest to be payable in New York City and bonds to be legally and regularly issued and in proper form; all papers necessary to establish such legality to the satisfaction of our attorneys to be furnished before delivery of bonds.

"We trust that you will give this proposition prompt consideration as we would not care to leave it open.

"Respectfully,
"C. E. TAYLOR, President."

Alderman Hall explained that he had been informed by Mr. Taylor that the proposition would not remain open until the time for the next regular meeting, hence he had requested a special meeting so the Aldermen could take such action as they thought best. He said that he had talked to Chairman M. J. Heyer, of the Board of Audit and Finance, with reference to the offer and Mr. Heyer was opposed to the sale of the bonds at this time for par, being of the opinion that within the next six months the bond market would be such that a better offer could be had. Alderman Hall said that it was true that the chances are the bond market will improve, but the offer of the bank looked to be a good one and he wanted the Aldermen to say whether it should be accepted.

Hon. John D. Bellamy said that he had a proposition to submit to the board from the American National Bank. Mr. Bellamy referred to the uncertainty and depression of the bond market during the past few months, and expressed the belief that it would be better within the next few months. He read the offer of the American National Bank, which was as follows:

"We will take the $100,000 of bonds off the hands of the city at par and give the city the right to sell them, at any time within six months, to anyone it sees fit, and simply pay us par and interest accrued to the date that the city takes them from us, provided the city puts the proceeds of the $100,000 paid for the bonds we buy in the Savings Department of this bank on which we will pay 4 per cent., and in addition give us its checking account in our regular commercial department."

Mr. Bellamy said that the Aldermen had a right to say where the City Clerk and Treasurer should deposit his checking account; the Aldermen, however, did not feel that they should ask the City Clerk and Treasurer to change his checking account from one bank to another, inasmuch as he is required to give a bond and is solely responsible for the funds which pass through his hands.

Mr. Bellamy then read the following from the bank: "Apart from the bond proposition above made, if the city will give to the American National Bank, in its savings bank department, the city's checking account, the bank will allow the city 4 per cent. on the minimum balance each quarter, thus giving the city a considerable sum of money which it does not now get and has not for a great many years."

Alderman Stone said that at a recent meeting the Board of Aldermen accepted a proposition of the Murchison National Bank but that no action had been taken on it by the Board of Audit and Finance, therefore he did not consider that the Aldermen should act upon another proposition. The offer of the Murchison National Bank was to the effect that it would purchase the bonds at par or at any time during the next six months the city desired to borrow, the bank would lend the city $100,000, pending the sale of the bonds. Aldermen Bonitz, Yopp and Fales thought the matter should go until the regular monthly meeting and a motion to this effect carried. The meeting then adjourned.

Gypsies Moved on From Here.

Referring to the item in the Lumberton correspondence of the Sunday Star to the effect that Robeson was the only county which collected the tax of $300 from the band of horse-trading gypsies which recently passed through here, Sheriff S. P. Cowan stated yesterday that in New Hanover they were forced either to pay the tax or move on. They chose the latter course and Sheriff Cowan saw that they did no business while here.

A Household Medicine.

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MARION L. WINNER CAPTURED

Nabbed by Deputy Sheriff Piver After Eluding Officers for Three Weeks—Begins Six Months, Road Sentence Today.

After successfully evading the officers of the law for three weeks, Marion L. Winner, a middle aged white man, formerly a near-beer dealer at northwest corner of Front and Dock streets, was captured at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at Deep Creek, about eight miles from Southport, by Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver, of this city, and is now in the county jail, from whence he will be taken this morning to the county roads to begin his sentence of six months for selling whiskey, having been convicted in Superior Court some months ago, but pending the result of his appeal to Supreme Court was out on bond.

The opinion of the Supreme Court, affirming the lower court, was handed down some weeks ago and the official notification was received here November 8th, since which time Sheriff S. P. Cowan and his deputies and others have been constantly on the lookout for Winner, Sheriff Cowan having made at least two trips down the river in search of the fugitive with no success. Winner was fishing near Baldhead and according to a statement attributed to him he was to remain in that section until his application for pardon had been presented and acted upon by the Governor.

Deputy Sheriff Piver returned to the city the latter part of last week from a visit of two weeks to relatives in another State and learning that Winner had not yet been taken, began to lay his plans for the capture of the much desired person. Having been reliably informed that Winner was in Brunswick county fishing, Officer Piver left Sunday morning on the steamer Wilmington for Southport and from there he went in the afternoon in a small boat in company with Deputy Sheriff Dave Fulcher, of Southport, to Baldhead, about five miles away, where the officer secured information sufficient to leave no doubt in his mind that Winner was somewhere in that section. The officers returned to Southport, leaving again Monday night for Deep Creek, about eight miles away. Early yesterday morning they ran up the creek and passed by Winner's house boat and proceeded about a mile beyond. The tide was falling and the boat was allowed to drift slowly back to the point where the house boat was seen. It was evident that Winner was not in the house boat, but would show up later. Landing, Sheriff Piver secreted himself in some undergrowth nearby and instructed his fellow officer to feign a disabled boat when Winner approached. The officers did not have long to wait. Presently a small boat was sighted. As it neared the officers discerned that the object of their visit was one of the occupants. There were two others in the craft, Mark Winner, a brother, and one of M. L. Winner's sons. The Winners pulled up at the house boat and landed. Officer Piver then stepped out from the place of hiding and Officer Fulcher suddenly remembered that he had a paper in his pocket for Winner.

Winner was taken by surprise, but did not offer any resistance. He was brought to Southport, arriving there at 1:30 P. M. A telephone message from Officer Piver to the Sheriff's office here at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon conveyed the first information of the arrest of Winner.

The officer arrived with his prisoner on the steamer Wilmington at 5:30 o'clock. Winner was taken to the county jail, where he was confined for the night. The fact that Winner had been arrested and would be brought to the city on the afternoon boat was known to nly a few in the city, a Star representative being one of the number who learned early in the afternoon that Officer Piver had been successful in his well laid plans to capture a man who had been able to elude other officers for the past three weeks.

Winner is said to have stated to the officers that he spent Thursday at Carolina Beach and was in Wilmington last Sunday, also that he had been to the city several times in the past few weeks. Officer Piver doubts the statement that Winner was in Wilmington or Carolina Beach Sunday. Winner is further quoted as saying that he remained in hiding upon the advice of his attorneys, who had promised to secure for him a pardon from the Governor, some of the leading citizens of the city, he said, being behind the movement to secure executive clemency in his behalf.

Winner is said to have talked quite freely of the eagerness to force him to serve a term on the county roads for an offense which is being committed daily by any number of others in Wilmington and no efforts whatever being made to round them up, he said.

Sheriff Cowan said last night he had offered a reward of $25 for the capture of Winner and that the amount would be paid over to Deputy Sheriff Piver.

It was while conducting a near-beer saloon at corner of Front and Dock streets that Winner was arrested for the third time on the charge of selling whiskey. He was given hearing in the Recorder's court, L. Clayton Grant, Esq., appearing as his counsel, while County Attorney Marsden Bellamy prosecuted. The evidence was to the effect that the prosecuting witness, a middle aged white man by the name of Shepherd, had secured half pint of whiskey from a new slot machine device in the rear of Winner's place of business. He paid 25 cents for the whiskey he secured in this way.

Winner was found guilty and sentenced to six months on the county roads, Superior Court was in session and an appeal to the higher tribunal was taken, the trial taking place on Saturday night, not being concluded until midnight. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty and Judge Cooke, who was presiding, gave the defendant the same sentence that had been imposed in the lower court. Appeal to Supreme Court was taken and that tribunal affirmed the decision of the lower court.

Notice of application to the Governor for a pardon was given a few weeks ago, but it is not known whether or not the application has been filed with the Governor. A petition was circulated in Winner's behalf and it is understood to have been largely signed. It is understood that Governor Kitchin wrote here a few days ago and asked a person in position to know to send him all the data in the case. It is presumed that those behind the movement for a pardon for Winner had asked for a hearing.

A RECORD FOR THE PORT.

Steamer Comes Up River Drawing Over 24 Feet.—Foxton Hall.

Drawing 24 feet and one inch of water, the British steamer Foxton Hall, Capt. Harris, came safely up the river yesterday without trouble and was docked at the Seaboard terminals, where her cargo of nitrate of soda will be discharged. This was a record draft for a vessel entering the port of Wilmington.

The record for the port prior to the arrival of the Foxton Hall was about 23 feet six inches. Capt. William St. George, the well known pilot, who has been very successful in piloting deep draft vessels up the river was at the helm yesterday. The steamer came up on the morning tide and made good time in the trip up the river. The cargo is consigned to Mr. W. R. Grace & Co.

The Foxton Hall, as noted yesterday, comes from Chile arriving here last Saturday, but she was detained at quarantine until Monday morning on account of sickness aboard. The sailor, a member of the crew, is suffering from a form of tropical fever, but his condition is not considered serious and after the proper precautions he was allowed to pass the quarantine.

PLANS FOR CONTEST.

Boys Meet at Y. M. C. A. and Discussed Membership Campaign.

A large number of boys met at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon to plan for the boys' membership campaign, which has just been launched. After partaking of delicious refreshments the boys listened to the plan as outlined and much enthusiasm was shown. The boys will enter the contest with a determination to win one of the four prizes which have been offered, mention of which was made in yesterday's paper. The contest will close December 15th, when a city basketball league will be formed. This will give all the boys who like the game a chance o pay. The following is the standing of the contestants for the membership prizes: Fowler Morrison, 36 points; Edgar Nash 25; Frank Boykin 25; William Whitaker 25.

In he Junior baskeball league game at the Y. M. C. A. last night, Team No. 4, Captain Haar, defeated Team No. 1, Captain Davis, by two points. Both teams showed great improvement in their playing and the game was interesting.

AS TO REGISTERED MAIL.

Senders Must Request Receipts If They Are Wanted Now.

Sufficient notice of the change having been made, the Acting Third Assistant Postmaster General gives notice that in the future when senders of registered mail desire receipts for letters or packages, they must make known their desire for such receipt at the time of posting. Heretofore, all packages were receipted for to the sender without notice and latterly the clerks have been asking the sender if receipt was desired, but hereafter the receipt will have to be requested by the sender voluntarily, if a receipt is desired. This will be especially interesting news at this season of the year when so many hundred packages are being sent for the holidays.

GENUINE ECZEMA REMEDY.

New Remedy That Cures Eczema Quickly.

J. Hicks Bunting Co. has sold dozens of jars of Hokara in the last few weeks, and although they offered to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied purchaser, not one jar has been returned.

While this is surprising in itself, yet the most marvelous thing to them is the reports of chronic cases of eczema that have been cured by this simple skin food. People who have suffered with scales, scabs and even bleeding itching have found relief and cure in Hokara.

No matter where the eczema, pimples or other breaking out occurs, whether on the face, hands, legs or body, the application of Hokara will give quick relief, and even the worst or most chronic cases will be cured in a short time.

You can buy a liberal-sized jar at the very low price of 25c and with every package goes their guarantee to refund the money if it is not satisfactory. Larger size, 50c.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

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HELD MEETING IN THIS CITY.

Executive Committee of Jewish Organization in Session Here.

During the past few days there was held in this city an important meeting of the executive committee of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order B'Nai B'Rith, District Number Five, embracing the States of Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and the District of Columbia, of which Columbus, Ga., was selected as the place, and March 20th, as the time for the next meeting of the Grand Lodge and a number of other matters were transacted. Mr. M. W. Jacobi, of this city, president, presided over the meeting of the committee. The other members of the committee present were Messrs. Leonard Haas, of Atlanta, Ga.; J. E. Levy, of Richmond, Va.; Julius I. Peyser, of Washington, D. C.; Alexander Wolf, of Washington, D. C.; Julius Visanska, of Charleston, S. C.; and Dr. George Solomon, of Savannah, Ga.

The committee designated Tuesday January 21st, as a date for the lodges throughout the district to emphasize in appropriate manner the endeavors being made to advance and further the interests of the Grand Lodge. Formal exercises will be held and will include addresses by prominent speakers.

The order is recognized as the most representative and progressive organization of the Jewish race and there are branches in nearly every part of the world. One of its main principles is charity and a great amount of suffering and want is relieved through the organization. This district aids materially in the support of a Jewish orphanage at Atlanta, Ga., and also contributes liberally to the support of a non-sectarian hospital at Denver, Colo., for the treatment of tuberculosis.

The members of the committee have returned to their homes. While in the city they were guests at the homes of friends.

ANNUAL ELKS' MEMORIAL.

Dr. Edward N. Calisch, of Richmond, Will be Orator—Exercises.

The usual beautiful and impressive memorial service, or "Lodge of Sorrow," will be held by the Wilmington Lodge of Elks in the Academy of Music next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the programme for which will be announced within a few days. Exalted Ruler Louis Goodman has been exceedingly fortunate this year in securing as the orator for the occasion the Rev. Dr. Edward Calisch, of Richmond, Va., a gifted and scholarly speaker, who has been heard on similar occasions in the South with much delight. The music for the service will be by a select orchestra and quartette and a beautiful ceremony will mark the day in Wilmington.

Steamers on the Way.

Four steamers with fertilizer material for the port of Wilmington are bound here, as follows: Steamer E. Russ, from Hamburg, November 13th; steamer Eliphia, from Hamburg, November 17th; steamer Lovaine, from Maderia; steamer Tennyson, from Cardiff, November 8th, via Port Royal, Jamica.

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SAVANNAH WANTS IT.

Commission Form of Government Recommended for Georgia City.

Savannah, Ga. Nov. 29.—Mayor Geo. W. Tiedeman announced today that he would be a candidate for re-election provided a number of representative citizens petitioned him to make the race and that the campaign be waged upon the promise that in the event of his election the city take steps to go under a commission form of government.

AFTER STANDARD OIL.

Warrants Served Yesterday—Violation N. C. Anti-trust Law.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 29.—Warrants of arrest were served today on local representatives of the Standard Oil Company alleging violations of the North Carolina anti-trust law. The prosecution was instituted by City Attorney Walter Clark, Jr., a son of Justice Clark, of the State Supreme Court.

Now is the time when every woman must buy a new corset if she is to have her clothes fit properly. There is a shaping power in Warner's Corset which must be appreciated by every woman, whatever her figure. The designing and boning are the vital parts of the corset. These you cannot see. For them you must depend upon our word and the word of your merchant. Your knowledge comes from actual wear.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Leila James, of Bolixi, Miss., is the attractive guest of Miss Julia James at her home on North Third street.

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Miss Helen Gantt Mims, local editor of the Whiteville News-Reporter, spent yesterday in the city and returned home last night.

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Miss Daisy Davies, field secretary of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will speak in Grace church this evening at 8 o'clock. She is a highly educated and a most entertaining speaker and the public is invited to hear her.

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St. John's branch of the Junior Auxiliary will hold its regular annual tea and sale of fancy work Thursday afternoon, December 8th, in the church parlors. The liberal patronage that has been given in the past or similar occasions is asked for this year, and the ladies expect to have a very successful sale.

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Ex-Mayor William E. Springer leaves on the early morning Newbern train today for Elizabeth City, where he will attend the annual sessions of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Mr. Springer is chairman of the Joint Finance Board of the Conference, trustee of Trinity College and the Methodist orphanage at Raleigh, aside from other important connection with the Conference.

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The following from the New York Times of recent date will be of interest to the many friends of Miss Minnie Beebe, who has been a popular visitor in Wilmington: "Mr. and Mrs. Beverly De Elwin Beebe, of Easton, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Minnie Moore Beebe, to Rudolph Neeser, of this city. Mr. Neeser is the son of Mrs. John G. Neeser, of 247 Fifth Avenue, and is a member of the New York Stock Exchange." Miss Beebe has a large circle of friends in Wilmington who will extend to her their best wishes for her happiness.

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BABY'S BAZAAR AND CHRISTMAS TREE.

St. Cecela's Guild will have its annual Christmas tree for children Friday afternoon in the Woolvin Building, on Princess street, and in connection with it will hold a baby's bazaar, at which baby's lingerie and all the dainty little requisites of the baby's wardrobe, will be sold at nominal prices. The hours are from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M., and in the afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock a voting contest will be conducted to determine the prettiest tot between three months and three years of age, a prize being given to the one receiving the largest number of votes.

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FIRST DANCE OF SEASON OF L'ARIOSO GERMAN CLUB.

Last night in the Masonic Temple ball room, L'Arioso German Club gave its first dance of the season. The hall was very artistically decorated for the occasion with Southern smilax and long leaf pine. The music was exceptionally good, being furnished by Kneisel's Orchestra. The dance was very gracefully led by Mr. Robt. Calder. The event was greatly enjoyed by a number of young people who attended. Dancing continued until 1 o'clock this morning.

Among those dancing were Miss Bessie Albright, Mr. T. H. Wright; Miss Anna Miller, of New Jersey, Mr. Victor Grainger; Miss Annette Munds, Mr. William Peck; Miss Marguerite Smith, Mr. Louis T. Moore; Miss Amoret Lord, Mr. E. P. Bailey; Miss Nellie Savage, Mr. Spencer Nichols; Miss Bessie Craig, Mr. Meares Harriss; Miss Helen Kenly, Mr. Walter Kenly; Miss Katie Grainger, Dr. R. B. Seems; Miss Florence Kidder, Mr. J. Haughton James; Miss Theo. Cantwell, Mr. Hargrove Taylor; Miss Sue Prince, Mr. Thos. D. Meares, Jr.; Miss Elise Kidder, Lieut. W. P. Wishart; Capt. and Mrs. Earl I. Brown; Miss Sallie Wright, Mr. A. M. McKoy; Miss Stewart, of New York, Mr. Robt. Calder. The patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Williamson, Mrs. Allan Nichols, Mrs. Jessie K. Wise, Mrs. Geo. W. Kidder and Mrs. Robt. H. Northrop.

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FIRST FALL MEETING OF RED CROSS SOCIETY.

With a large and enthusiastic attendance the first regular meeting of the Fall of the Wilmington division of the Red Cross Society was held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the Colonial Inn. Mrs. Allan Nichols, the president, presided, and Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings. The District Nurse, treasurer and secretary submitted their reports, which covered in detail the work of the society during the year. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Prince, showed a satisfactory financial condition.

Plans were outlined for the annual sale of the Red Cross Christmas stamps, by which means the society accumulates funds for its work. The local society will devote a portion of the proceeds from the sale of stamps to the support and furtherance of the work of the District Nurse and the remainder will be used to increase the sinking fund which in time may be used for the erection of a home in this city for tubercular patients. The little stamps make attractive Christmas souvenirs and are sold at one cent each. The local society has been very successful in the sale of stamps in the past and it is believed that the sale this year will exceed that of any former season.

The city has been divided into districts and one or more ladies will be in charge of each district. All business houses as well as individuals who expect to purchase stamps, are asked to secure them from the ladies in charge of the proper districts. A thorough canvass of the city is planned and it is expected that thousands of stamps will be sold. The assignments for the different districts are as follows:

That portion of the city north of Campbell street will be given to the District Nurse; Campbell to Chestnut streets, Mrs. W. H. Sprunt and Miss Lillie Brown; Water and Nutt streets, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin and Mrs. Jos. H. Watters; Chestnut to Princess streets, Mrs. Allen Nichols and Mrs. Russell Bellamy; Princess to Market streets, Mrs. J. M. Solky and Mrs. S. Solomon; Market street, Mrs. E. L. Prince and Mrs. W. B. Cooper; Market to Orange streets, Mrs. M. L. Stover; South of Orange street, Misses Martha Williams and Sue McQueen. The districts as outlined extend from Water street eastward, including Carolina Heights and Carolina Place.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among the guests registered at The Orton yesterday were A. F. Doan, Jr., of Beaufort, N. C.; Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro; E. C. Land, Greensboro; J. W. Mumford, Beaufort, and M. P. Woodson, Burgaw.

—Mr. W. B. Cooper left last night for Elizabeth City, where he will attend the North Carolina Methodist Conference for the next few days. Mr. Cooper is chairman of the Sunday School Board of Conference and has always taken a prominent part in the councils of his church.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Due to a typographical error the name of Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord was given in yesterday's paper as treasurer of the vestry of St. John's Church when it should have been Mr. Geo. S. LeGrand.

—The only cases on the docket, those against Mr. J. O. Brock, charged with assault and carrying concealed weapons, being continued until today, there was no session of the Recorder's court yesterday.

—Charged with failure to furnish an itemized contractor's statement as required by law, Mr. E. Snyder, the well known painter and decorator, was given premilinary hearing before Justice Harriss yesterday morning. The case was sent up to the Recorder's court and will be heard today.

—Furniture and other household effects of Mattie Bloonworth recently attached under warrant to satisfy the claims of several merchants among whom were Platt & Haar, was sold at auction to the highest bidder at the Court House door yesterday at noon by Constable Savage. The bidding was lively and the property brought a total of $86.25, which is not enough to satisfy the first claim.

GOVERNMENT IS UPHELD.

Decision of Supreme Court in Regard to Three Vessels.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Decrees were signed today in the Supreme court of the United States, upholding the contention of the government that its claim in the dredge Benyuard was paramount to the claim of general creditors of the William R. Trigg Company, of Richmond, Va., but holding the supply liens on the revenue cutter Mohawk and the cruiser Galveston were paramount to the claim of the government.

The William R. Trigg Company, a shipbuilding concern, became embarrassed financially in 1902. At the time, they were building three vessels for the government, the Benyuard, a dredge; the Mohawk, a revenue cutter, and the Galveston, a cruiser.

In the contract for the construction of the Benyuard it was stipulated as payments were made from time to time, the parts paid for should become thereby the sole property of the United States and in the contracts for the construction of the other vessels a lien thereon and upon materials on hand for use in their construction was reserved to the United States for all monies advanced on account.

Upon the appointment under judicial proceedings of a receiver for the company the receiver took posession of the boats, but later released them under a stipulation with the government, which completed their construction. The receiver received claims to these vessels from general creditors of the construction company.

The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia finally held that as to the Benyuard the parties to the contract did not intend the dredge to become the property of the government as its building progressed and partial payments were made, and therefore, title being in the Trigg Company, that the dredge was subject to the demands of the general creditors. This holding the Supreme Court of the United States reversed. As to the Mohawk and the Galveston the court held that the supply liens were superior to those asserted by the government under the construction contract. This part of the decree of the Virginia court, the Supreme Court affirmed.

MORE CUSTOMS FRAUDS.

Government Officials Investigating the Loss of Thousands.

Washington, Nov. 29.—After a conference lasting throughout the day between Secretary MacVeagh, Collector Loeb, of New York, Attorney General Wickersham and other officers of the New York customs, no decision was reached as to the action of the government with reference to the customs frauds in woolens and linings at the port of New York. The frauds are said to reach into hundreds of thousands of dollars, which have been lost to the government through under valuations. The conference will be resumed tomorrow.

Those who are accused of having defranded the government are said to have offered to compromise, provided there is no prosecution.

It is understood the government is opposed to accepting compromises, where sufficient evidence to convict has been obtained by the unaided efforts of its own investigators. In cases where the culprits have confessed voluntarily to under valuations and have offered to make restitution, it is said leniency may be shown.

Palestine, Texas, Nov. 29.—John Coombs, of the Philadelphia American Baseball League, was married tonight to Miss May Russ, of this city. The couple left later for Cuba.

Favorites Everywhere

Because Blue Ribbon Vanilla and Lemon Extracts are highest in quality, yet sold at popular prices, they are easy winners in the race for public favor.

Theatrical

The sale of seats for the premier theatrical engagement in Wilmington this season, the gorgeous production of the big Broadway success, "The Midnight Sons," will begin at Plummer's this morning and there can be no doubt that the house will be entirely sold out long before the curtain goes up at the Academy on Thursday night. Prices range from 50c to $2 and no attraction this season will be more worthy of "Standing Room Only."

For 36 weeks "The Midnight Sons" ran in New York. The engagement is said to have netted both the company managers and the management of the Broadway Theatre the handsomest sum ever realized in a joint theatrical enterprise of this nature. Also the run of the piece in New York broke all records as to the length of stay.

The forthcoming engagement of "The Midnight Sons" at the Academy of Music Thursday night, will, if all signs do not fail, be the most remarkable and the most noteworthy of the present season. The production, with its cast of over 100 people, the English pony ballet, a special company of vaudeville artists, over 200 supernumeraries, and its realistic theatre scene, showing the interior of a practical opera house, is under the direction of Lew Fields, and is described as a "musical moving picture in eight films."

When the piece was first brought out in New York the reviewers were unable to "place" the play. Therefore, the apt description. Nothing like it, they said, had ever been seen on the American stage. As a matter of fact, "The Midnight Sons" is a colossal musical spectacle, the chief features being its large number of singers, dancers and chorus, wonderful scenic equipment, remarkably tuneful score and the big moments of real fun.

Senator Constant Noyes has four (midnight) sons. He starts them in business, placing unlimited capital at their command. One of the boys opens a shoe store, two others build a hotel, and the fourth erects a theatre for Miss Merri Murry, America's leading chorus girl. There are eight scenes and two acts and thirty musical numbers, and maiy dancing ensembles. New Wayburn, who stages all of Mr. Fields' and the Shuberts' big musical plays, has put on "The Midnight Sons."

From a scenic standpoint, "The Midnight Sons," is regarded as the largest attraction now on tour. Six baggage cars are required to transport the production, while the stage crew numbers nearly 100 people. A dozen or more men travel in advance of the attraction, arranging at each theatre for the erection of the stage theatre, which, by the way, will call for the use of over 100 people from this city who are to act as "supers."

At the Bijou Today.

Two splendid pictures will be shown at the Bijou today. "Uncle Jim" is a drama of deep emotional power showing the strength of true friendship and love. The picture is a mirror in which the image of real heroic life is clearly shown. "Matilda's Winning Ways" is the title of the other picture which will be shown today.

Crystal Palace.

The bill at the Crystal Palace this week continues to draw large crowds, there being unusually large number for Tuesday at each of the performances yesterday. The regular midweek change of programme goes on tomorrow. Each number on the programme this week is pleasing and audiences are well satisfied with the offering.

At Joyland Today.

Two very interesting pictures make up the programme for today. "The Falcom," is a picture full of strong dramatic situations and "A Touching Mystery" is a comedy really good for the blues.

UNIFORMITY IS NEEDED.

In Food and Dairy Laws of Various States.—Convention.

New Orleans, Nov. 29.—Need of uniformity in the food and dairy laws of the various States was urged by President George L. Flanders, of Albany, N. Y., at the opening of the annual convention here today of the association of State and National food and dairy departments. Progress in this direction had been made, he said, within recent months, but there yet remained much to be done.

In an address on sanitation, Dr. H. E. Bernard, food and drug commissioner of Indiana, declared that "food though chemically pure, may be sanitarily unfit to eat."

He expressed a belief that the work of food departments will be less and less given to controversial discussions of labels and manufacturers and instead be devoted to the promulgation of a new version of an old maxim 'cleanliness is next to Godliness,' among food distributors and producers.

A letter was read from Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson who expressed regret at not being able to attend the convention and commended the work of the association.

STOCK AND BOND CONTROL.

Investigating Committee Will Not Report for Some Time.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The commission appointed by President Taft to inquire into the character of legislation for the control of stock and bond issues by railroads, will have no report to make for some time. The hearings opened by the commission in Washington yesterday are for the purpose of securing the views and opinions of Federal and State authorities, before any general plan for Federal control is taken up.

President Hadley, of Yale University, said at the conclusion of today's hearing, at which Massachusetts State Commissioners appeared, that it will take some time for the members of the commission to sift out and make accessible the information that is being secured.

Correspondence is being carried on with State authorities, railroad officials, and leading writers on railroad and economic subjects, to get before the commission their views of Federal regulation of the issuance of securities.

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COLD WEATHER COMING.

Unseasonable Condition Prevails Throughout Entire Country.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Unseasonably cold weather during the next few days over practically all districts east of the Rocky Mountains is predicted by the weather bureau on reports of an extensive area of high barometric pressure over Alaska and the extreme Northwest, where temperatures are now the lowest of the season.

During the last 24 hours much colder weather has prevailed in the Ohio valley and gulf and Southern Atlantic States and there were frosts as far south as south Florida.

Storm warnings are displayed today on the New England coast on account of the disturbance, which has been moving northeastward from the Carolinas.

REV. S. F. SCOVEL DEAD.

President of American Peace Society—Pneumonia Cause.

Wooster, Ohio, Nov. 29.—The Rev. Sylvester F. Scovel, president of the American branch of the American Peace Society and former president of Wooster University, died of pneumonia at his home here tonight. Mr. Scovel succumbed to an attack of pneumonia which he contracted on Thanksgiving Day. He was born in Harrison county, Ohio, in 1835.

Not Sorry for Blunder.

"If my friends hadn't blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption, I might not be alive now," writes D. T. Sanders, of Harrodsburg, Ky., "but for years they saw every attempt to cure a lung-racking cough fail. At last I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The effect was wonderful. It soon stopped the cough and I am now in better health than I have had for years. This wonderful life-saver is an unrivaled remedy for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, whooping cough or weak lungs. 50c $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

FAULTY GUN THE CAUSE.

Board Investigated Recent Fatal Accident Near Washington.

Washington, Nov. 29.—An investigation of the fatal accident at Indian Head, Md., on November 19th, resulting from a proving test of a new five inch gun, which cost the lives of four men, has established the fact that the design of the breech mechanism of the gun is faulty. The pattern is now being changed at the Washington navy yard.

The accident was investigated by a board appointed by the Secretary of the Navy. The premature discharge of the cartridge case which blew out the breech plug, the board finds was due to a projecting firing pin. It is this projecting firing pin which the board considers imperfect and before the five inch guns are issued to the service the firing pin will be held in a safe position so that a similar accident cannot possibly happen.

The board relieved the gun crew of all suspicion of carelessness and said that all due precautions were taken in loading the gun and in handling the ammunition.

Baby's Voice

Every woman's heart thrills at the cooing and prattling of a baby, and motherhood is her highest and purest joy. Yet the suffering incident to this great consummation of her life's desire, robs the anticipation of some of its sweetness. Most of this can be avoided by the use of Mother's Friend. This great remedy prepares the expectant mother's system for the coming event, and its use makes her comfortable during all the term. Mother's Friend assists nature in gradually expanding all tissues, muscles and tendons, it strengthens the ligaments, keeps the breasts in good condition, and brings the woman to the crisis in healthful physical condition. The regular use of Mother's Friend lessens the pain when baby comes, and assures a quick and natural recovery for the mother. For sale at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers.

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The County Commissioners of New Hanover county will receive bids until Monday, Dec. 5, 1910, for feeding, clothing, (including shoes, and hats) prisoners at quarry and on county roads furnishing such food as required by the commissioners.

For coal (Anthracite and Bituminous) and wood at Court House, jail and county home.

For taking care of clock in tower of Court House.

For furnishing coffins and burial of out door poor.

For taking care of Oak Grove cemetery.

For filling prescriptions for out door poor.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage made by C. L. Dickinson and wife to Samuel Blossom and registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 58, page 446, the undersigned will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Monday the 19th day of December, 1910, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door of the county of New Hanover, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lot of land in said City, to-wit: A lot beginning in Southern line of Ann Street 100 feet East of Eastern line of Fifth Street; runs thence East with Southern line of Ann street 35 1-4 feet; thence South parallel with Fifth Street 66 feet; thence West parallel with Ann street 35 1-4 feet; thence North parallel with Fifth Street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 117.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

ACTIVITY IN COTTON MARKET

Renewal of Selling Movement With Close Steady at Advance of 10 Points—Cables Little Lower Than Expected.

New York, Nov. 29.—There was a renewal of yesterday's selling movement at the opening of the cotton market today, but after an early break prices rallied on covering and bull support with the close steady at a net advance of 6 to 10 points.

The market opened at a decline of 4 to 17 points and active positions sold 11 to 17 points net lower right after the call under scattering liquidations and local bear pressure of the same character and apparently inspired by the same influence as noted yesterday. Cables were a little lower than expected which encouraged the local selling, but the stop loss orders expected under 14.90 for March did not materialize and after that position had ended at 14.88 the list firmed up on realizing by recent sellers. Trading became rather quiet during the middle of the day and prices fluctuated irregularly within a few points of last night's close but during the early afternon the market developed renewed activity and strength on rumors that a prominent local cotton crop reporting bureau's correspondents estimated this year's yield at from 10,435,000 to 10,700,000 bales. The talk of such a sensationally bullish estimate together with the readiness to absorb the offerings shown by the market yesterday and earlier in the day seemed to frighten recent sellers for short account and there was an active covering movement as well as fresh buying by leading bulls on the advance to a net gain of 9 to 11 points during the late trading. The close was a little off from the best under realizing. Beyond the cables and the talk of bullish estimates there seemed to be no particular factor in the news and while there was some selling during the middle of the day on big estimates for tomorrow receipts at New Orleans, this was offset by expectations of large end of the month clearances.

Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-16c. lower.

Receipts at the ports today were 9,222, against 77,892 last week and 61,073 last year. For the week 350,000 bales against 391,414 last week and 220,541 last year. Today's receipts at Houston 18,049 bales against 12,760 last year.

Spot closed quiet 10 points higher; middling uplands 15.10; middling 15.35; no sales.

Futuers opened barely steady and closed steady.

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
Nov.	— —	14 84	14 80	14 86
Dec.	14 75	14 88	14 67	14 86
Jan.	14 72	14 88	14 63	14 84
Feb.	— —	— —	— —	14 94
March	14 95	15 15	14 87	15 12
April	15 04	— —	— —	15 98
May	15 12	15 31	15 06	15 24
July	15 00	15 26	15 00	—
Aug.	14 68	14 89	15 68	14 87

Port Movement.

Galveston—Tone, steady; middling, 15; net receipts, 32,878; gross receipts, 32,878; sales, 2,740; stock, 129,749; Great Britain, 21,425.

New Orleans—Tone, steady; middling, 14 3-4; net receipts, 20,473; gross receipts, 20,484; sales, 2,940; stock, 172,996.

Mobile—Tone, firm; middling, 14 5-8; net receipts, 5,617; gross receipts, 5,617; sales, 925; stock, 61,754; coastwise, 1,240.

Savannah—Tone, quiet and steady; middling, 14 1-2; net receipts, 12,108; gross receipts, 12,108; sales, 2,271; stock, 187,802; coastwise, 3,723.

Charleston—Tone, quiet; middling, 14 9-16; net receipts, 3,523; gross receipts, 3,523; stock, 45,158; coastwise, 4,570.

Wilmington—Tone, quiet; middling, 14 1-2; net receipts, 3,588; gross receipts, 3,588; stock, 25,981.

Norfolk—Tone, steady; middling, 14 13-16; net receipts, 9,497; gross receipts, 9,497; sales, 1,126; stock, 36,119; coastwise, 4,463.

Baltimore—Tone, nominal; middling, 14 7-8; stock, 16,808; Great Britain, 120; continent, 1,000; coastwise, 1,800.

New York—Tone, quiet; middling, 15.10; gross receipts, 6,075; stock, 195,256; continent, 250; coastwise, 3,742.

Boston—Tone, quiet; middling, 15.10; net receipts, 554; gross receipts, 3547; stock, 6,118; Great Britain, 3,575; France, 174.

Philadelphia—Tone, quiet; middling, 15.35; stock, 3,219.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 2,072; gross receipts, 2,072; Japan, 2,072.

Georgetown—Net receipts, 112; gross receipts, 112; Japan, 112.

Minor Ports—Stock, 12,716.

Total today at all ports, net receipts, 20,220; Great Britain, 25,120; continent, 1,424; Japan, 2,072; stock, 963,735.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts, 223,621; Great Britain, 63,545; France, 23,041; continent, 56,628; Japan, 5,270.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, net receipts, 4,312,426; Great Britain, 1,464,045; France, 588,401; continent, 1,128,835; Japan, 29,744; Mexico, 500.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Tone, steady; middling, 15; net receipts, 10,04; gross receipts, 18,400; shipments, 16,824; sales, 1,382; stock, 131,130.

Augusta—Tone, steady; middling, 14 13-16; net receipts, 2,176; gross receipts, 2,341; shipments, 1,603; sales, 1,350; stock, 85,464.

Memphis—Tone, firm; middling, 15 1-8; net receipts, 8,820; gross receipts, 13,072; shipments, 8,140 sales, 2,500; stock, 170,108.

St. Louis—Tone, quiet; middling, 15 1-8; net receipts, 752; gross receipts, 3,303; shipments, 3,701; stock, 15,900.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 2,202; gross receipts, 2,202; shipments, 634; stock, 11,636.

Little Rock—Tone, steady; middling, 14 11-16; net receipts, 2,576; gross receipts, 2,576; shipments, 2,737; stock, 41,924.

Louisville—Tone, firm; middling, 15 1-8. Total today—Net receipts, 34,375; gross receipts, 41,543; shipments, 33,667; sales, 5,322; stock, 456,162.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 29.—About 3,000 bales of sheetings have been sold for shipment to China. The cotton yarn markets rule quiet and firm. Spot goods in men's wear are offered at favorable prices and forward delivery goods are selling slowly.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co)

Spanish—Market firm at $1.10 per bushel for New Spanish. No. 1 Shelled Spanish 7 1-2 to 7 3-4 cents per pound; No. 2 Shelled Spanish 4 3-4 to 5 cents.

Virginias—Market quiet at 3 1-4 to 3 3-4 cents for fancy hand picks; 2 1-2 to 3 cents for machine picks; 2 to 2 1-2 cents for shelling stock.

MARINE

Cleared.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Foxton Hall (Br.) 2,734 tons, Harris, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Tyne (Br.) 1,821 tons, Ellis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ferndene (Br.) 2,444 tons, Leighton, Heide & Company.

Hilglen (Br.) 2,733 tons, Pulford, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Winnie (Br.) 1,583 tons, Shotten, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Edwina, 398 tons, Smith, C. D. Mallitt.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 29.—Flour was quiet and about steady.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Cornmeal—Steady.

Rye—Easy.

Barley—Easy.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2, red 96 elevator and 95 1-2 fob afloat. Futures closed unchanged to 3-8c. net advance. December 96; May 102 1-4; July 1.00.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, new 52 fob afloat. Futures closed 1-4c. higher; December 54 1-4; May 55.

Oats—Firm; standard 37 1-4. Futures closed 1-4 to 3-4c. net advance; November 37 3-8; December 37 1-2; May 40; July 39 3-8; all bid.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rosin—Steady.

Beef—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw quiet; refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net decline of 3 to points. Spot quiet, Rio No. 7, 13 to 13 1-8; Santos No. 4, 13 1-2. Mild coffee quiet. Cordova 12 1-2 to 15.

Butter—Easy creamery specials 31 1-2; extras 30 to 30 1-2; factor June make 24; do. current make 22 to 23.

Cheese—Irregular; special 15 3-4 to 17 1-4; do. October fine 14 to 14 1-2; do. current make fair 13 3-4.

Eggs—Firm; fancy 52 to 55; do. gathered white 38 to 48; do. hennery grown, fancy 42 to 45.

Potatoes—Unchanged.

Cabbages—Weak Danish seed per ton $8 to $10; domestic $5 to $7; red $30 to $40.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Freights—Easier, cotton by steam to Liverpool 15 to 18.

Cotton seed oil was steady to firm on light pit offerings, scarcity of real oil, covering of shorts and local bull support. Futures closed 1 to 5 points net higher. December 7.05 to 7.06; January 7.06 to 7.08; February 7.11 to 7.14; March 7.16 to 7.18; May 7.24 to 7.25.

Prime crude 6.00; prime summer yellow 7.05 to 7.20; prime winter yellow 7.50 to 8.00; prime summer white 7.20 to 7.80.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 29.

C. C. Railroad—612 bales cotton.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,976 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine; 150 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—18 barrels rosin.

C. T. Herndon—14 casks spirits turpentine; 90 barrels rosin.

Chancey T.—11 casks spirits turpentine; 44 barrels rosin.

Total—3,588 bales cotton; 30 casks spirits turpentine; 161 barrels rosin; 150 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 74 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.25 1-4 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.60 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $4.50 per barrel for hard; $6.00 for dip and $6.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 54; rosin steady $3.55; tar, $2.60; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	30
Rosin	161
Tar	150
Crude Turpentine	5

Receipts, same day last year, 2 casks spirits turpentine; 294 barrels rosin; 112 barrels tar; 37 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 14¼ cents for middling. Same day last year, 14 cents.

Receipts—3,588 bales; same day last year, 525 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 26th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to $1.15 cents. North Carolina, No. 1, 90 to 95 cents per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 22; shoulders 17 to 18 cents and side 17 to 18c.

EGGS—Good demand. 27 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 25 to 40; grown, 45 and 50 cents, dull.

BEESWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 45 to 50 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—9 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAS—white peas, $2.50 to $2.75.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Nov. 29.—Turpentine, firm. avannah, Nov. 29.—Turpentine, firm, 76 to 76 1-2; sales, 585; receipts, 771; shipments, 835; stocks, 16,111.

Rosin firm; sales, 1,290; receipts, 4,604; shipments, 1,330; stocks, 85,124. Quote: B, 5.65 to 5.70; D, 5.95; E, 5.77 1-2; F, 5.85; G, 5.85 to 5.95 1-2; H, 5.87 1-2 to 5.97 1-2; I, 6.15 to 6.25; K, 6.50; M, 5.75 N, 5.90; WG, 7.55; WW, 7.65.

Charleston Nov. 29.—Turpentine, firm, 75 1-2 to 76 3-4.

Rosin firm. A, B, C, 5.65 to 5.70; D, 5.70 to 5.75; E, 5.75 to 5.80; F, 5.80 to 5.85; G, 5.85; H, 5.87 1-2 to 5.90; I, 6.15; K, 6.50; M, 6.75; N, 7.20; WG, 7.55; WW, 7.65.

Dressed in "Black and Yellow."

Not "Football Colors," but the color of the carton containing Foley's Honey and Tar the best and safest cough remedy for all coughs and colds. Do not accept a substitute but see that you get the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow carton with black letters. Robert R. Bellamy.

MARKED DULLNESS IN STOCKS

Indications of Return of Neglect and Indifference on the Market—Hill's Statement Cause of Gloomy Outlook.

New York, Nov. 29.—The subsidence of the turmoil in today's stock market afforded a strange contrast to yesterday's disorderly decline. The dealings did not fall back to last week's low level, by any means, but the decreasing activity and the narrowing range of the fluctuations suggested a return of the same conditions of neglect and indifference. The advances were firmly held and last prices were at the top.

The gloomy views of the industrial and especially the railroad outlook, attributed to Chairman James J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railway, continued to absorb a large share of attention and discussion. It was evident that consideration of the matter over night left a conviction that the violence of the effect produced in yesterday's stock market by Mr. Hill's utterances was disproportionate. The bear interest stood ready to take profits by covering shorts. There was a reported disclaimer from Mr. Hill himself of the accuracy of the reports of his sentiments. There were reports, also, of dissenting views from other capitalists and bankers. All this served to take the edge off the effect off the matter in today's stock market.

The pool position continued the central subject of interest in the situation as a whole. The rise in the proportion of the dealings in United States Steel to one-third of the aggregation with Reading and Union Pacific supplying nearly another third, these three stocks being the medium of the pool's operations, showed the heavy part still played in the dealings by that organization.

Yesterday's severe decline was supposed to mark the abandonment of the hopes by the pool managers of the distributing of their holdings at the high prices then prevailing. The renewed resistance shown today suggested a renewed attempt to invite outside demand at the lower level. The steady decrease of activity when prices advanced and the short interest reduced was deemed an indication of hesitation in the demand and of uncertainty in the further price movement.

Politics came in for some fresh discussion with the approach of the date for assembling of Congress and the President's message. Reports regarding the supposed contests of the coming message were much less precise and detailed than usual in Washington news at this season. This gave rise to a supposition that the whole plan of procedure at the coming session of Congress is still unformed and subject to modifications. Possibilities of unpleasant surprises growing out of this condition had its influence in keeping the speculation under restraint. Nearly a million dollars in gold was taken again today for Canada and San Francisco, but without disturbing the ease of the money market.

Bonds were easy. Total sales par value $1,723,000. Total Sales stocks today were 564,800 shares.

U. S. Bonds.

U. S. ref 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. ref 2s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 3s Reg	101 3-4
U. S. 3s con	101 3-4
U. S. 4s reg	115 1-4
U. S. 4s con	115 1-2
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	77 1-2
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-2
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4s	101 5-8
American Tobacco 4s	80
American Tobacco 6s	106 1-8
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	91 5-8
Atchison gen. 4s	98
Atchison cv. 4s	108
Atchison cv. 5s	108 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 1st 4s	97 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	82 5-8
Central of Georgia 5s	107
Central Leather 5s	99 3-8
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	122 5-8
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101 1-8
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 4 1-2s	94 1-2
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	69
Chicago, B. & Quincy joint 4s	95 1-2
Chicago, B. & Quincy gen. 4s	97
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. deb. 4s	91 3-8
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. R. R. col. 4s	73 3-8
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. R. R. rfg. 4es.	88 1-2
Colorado Industrial 5s	77 1-8
Colorado Midland 4s	69
Colorado & Southern ref. & ext. 4	97
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	98
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	94
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	90
Distillers 5s	76 1-8
Erie prior lien 4s	83 1-4
Erie gen. 4s	74 1-8
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	74
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	68
General Electric cv. 5s	150
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	97 1-4
Interborough-Met. 4 1-2s	88
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	64 3-4
Japan 4s	89
Japan 4 1-2s	94 1-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-2
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1928)	93
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98 3-4
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	97 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	85
Missouri Pacific 4s	77
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 1-8
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	88
New York Central deb. 4s	93
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford 1st con. 4s	98 1-8
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 1-8
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	99 7-8
Northern Pacific 4s	99 1-4
Northern Pacific 3s	70 1-8
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	92
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	95 7-8
Penn. con. 4s	102 7-8
Reading gen. 4s	98
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4es	81 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	86 3-8
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	75
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	89 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 5s	77
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	97
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	93 5-8
Southern Railway 5s	108
Southern Railway gen. 4s	76
Union Pacific 4s	101 1-8
Union Pacific cv. 4s	104 1-8
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	96 1-2
U. S. Rubber 6s	102 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103 1-2
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	99 1-2
Wabash 1st 5s	109
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	94 1-2
Western Md. 4s	80 1-8
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	91 1-2
Wisconsin Central 4s	92 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd	31 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	67 5-8
American Agricultural	43 1-2
American Beet Sugar	36 1-2
American Can	9 5-8
American Car & Foundry	52 1-2
American Cotton Oil	62
American Hide & Leather pfd.	26
American Ice Securities	18
American Linseed	12
American Locomotive	38
American Smelting & Refining	78 3-4
Amer. Smelting & Refining pfd.	104 1-4
Am. Steel Foundries	45
American Sugar Refining	116
American Tel. & Tel.	141 1-2
American Tobacco, pfd.	94 1-2
American Woolen	33
Anaconda Mining Co.	40 1-2
Atchison	101 3-4
Atchison pfd.	101
Atlantic Coast Line	117
Baltimore & Ohio	106
Bethleham Steel	31 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76 3-8
Canadian Pacific	194 3-4
Central Leather	33 1-4
Central Leather pfd.	105 1-2
Central of New Jersey	288
Chesapeake & Ohio	82 7-8
Chicago & Alton	40
Chicago Great Western	22 1-2
Chicago Great Western pfd.	44 7-8
Chicago & North Western	144
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	123 1-4
C., C., C. & St. Louis	94 1-2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	32 3-4
Colorado & Southern	26
Consolidated Gas	133 1-8
Corn Products	16
Delaware & Hudson	164 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande	30 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	72
Distillers' Securities	32 3-8
Erie	28 1-2
Erie 1st pfd.	46 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd.	36
General Electric	153 1-2
Great Northern pfd.	123
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	58
Illinois Central	131 1-2
Interborough-Met.	19 1-2
Interborough-Met. pfd.	53 1-2
Inter Harvester	110 7-8
Inter-Marine pfd.	15 3-4
International Paper	13 1-2
International Pump	43 1-2
Iowa Central	19 1-2
Kansas City Southern	31 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd.	64 1-2
Laclede Gas	106 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	142 3-4
Minneapolis & St. Louis	25 1-4
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	130 3-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	32 7-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd.	63
Missouri Pacific	49
National Biscuit	111
National Lead	56
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd.	36
New York Central	112
New York & Western	41 5-8
Norfolk & Western	98 5-8
North American	61 1-2
Northern Pacific	115
Pacific Mail	33 5-8
Pennsylvania	129 1-2
People's Gas	106
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	95 3-4
Pittsburg Coal	19
Pressed Steel Car	32 1-2
Pullman Palace Car	163
Railway Steel Spring	33 1-2
Reading	150 1-8
Republic Steel	33 3-8
Republic Steel pfd.	96
Rock Island Co.	32
Rock Island Co. pfd.	60 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd.	39 3-4
St. Louis Southwestern	24 3-4
St. Louis Southwestern pfd.	65
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	49
Southern Pacific	115 3-4
Southern Railway	25 7-8
Southern Railway pfd.	60 5-8
Tennessee Copper	36 1-2
Texas & Pacific	25 7-8
Toledo, St. Louis & West.	24
Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd.	50 1-2
Union Pacific	176 1-2
Union Pacific pfd.	92 1-2
United States Realty	70
United States Rubber	33 3-4
United States Steel	77 3-4
United States Steel pfd.	117 5-8
Utah Copper	47 7-8
Virginia Carolina Chemical	61
Wabash	16 3-4
Wabash pfd.	35 1-2
Western Maryland	46 1-2
Westinghouse Electric	68 3-4
Western Union	71 1-4
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5 1-2

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Purchases of 1,500,000 bushels of corn for one firm here not only put up the price of that grain today, but also have an appearance of strength to wheat and oats. The outcome of trading was a net advance of 3-8 to 5-8 on corn, 1-4 to 5-8c gain for oats and in wheat a rise of 1-8 except for the December delivery which showed a loss of 1-8. Provisions at the close ranged from 12 1-2 higher to 2 1-2c down.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 91 1-2 to 92; No. 3 red, 89 to 91 1-8; No. 2 hard, 1 1-4 to 93 1-2; No. 3 hard, 89 to 91; No. 1 northern, 1.05 to 1.06; No. 2 northern, 1.04 to 1.05; No. 3 northern, 1.01 to 1.04.

No. 2 spring, 6 to 1.02 1-2; No. 3 spring, 92 to 1.02; velvet chaff, 90 to 99; durum, 82 to 92.

Corn—No. 2, 47 to 48; No. 2 white, 47 1-2 to 48; No. 2 yellow, 51 1-2 to 51 3-4; No. 3, 41 to 41 1-2; No. 3 new, 43 1-4 to 43 3-4; No. 3 white, 47 to 47 1-2; No. 3, white, new, 43 1-4 to 43 3-4; No. 3 yellow, 51 to 51 1-4; No. 3 yellow, new, 44 to 45 1-2; No. 4, 46 to 46 1-2; No. 4, white, new, 41 1-2 to 42; No. 4 yellow, 49 to 50 1-2; No. 4 yellow, 41 1-2 to 42 1-4.

Oats—No. 2, 30 1-2 to 31; No. 2 white, 32 3-4 to 33 1-4; No. 3 white, 32 to 32 1-2; No. 4 white, 31 1-2 to 32; standard, 32 1-2 to 33.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	89	89½	89	89½
May	95¼	95¾	94⅞	95⅝
July	92⅝	93	92¼	93
CORN—				
Dec.	43⅜	44¼	43½	44¼
May	46⅝	47¼	46½	47¼
July	44⅜	47⅜	47¼	47⅜
OATS—				
Dec.	30⅝	31¼	30½	31¼
May	33⅜	34¼	33⅜	34¼
July	33⅜	34⅜	33⅜	34⅜
Mess Pork, per barrel—				
Jan.	16 87	17 10	16 85	17 00
May	16 90	16 42	16 25	16 35
Lard, per 100 pounds—				
Nov.	9 77	9 90	9 77	9 77
Jan.	9 70	9 77	9 67	9 72
May	9 52	7 62	9 52	9 57
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds—				
Jan.	9 02	9 15	9 00	9 10
May	8 92	8 97	8 87	8 95

COTTON MARKET YESTERDAY.

Manchester Advices Satisfactory—Demand is Somewhat Poorer.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Nov. 29.—Manchester advices were quite satisfactory, but private Liverpool cables were not glowing. Prices opened at a ten point decline, but worked up on moderate trading and a greater disposition by the bulls to add. Half week receipts vary little from last week—152,000—with only slight variation shipments.

The demand is considered somewhat poorer. Local stocks are increasing.

The advancing market showed only moderate animation, but the breaks were provided for, and the talk of decreased receipts to come because of early shipments to take advantage of the prices is the argument of the exhaustion theory.

The trade waits for the final bureau estimate, and sellers have become timid again. Later in the day most bullish cables of heavy commitments and big trade strengthened prices, in addition to a local crop reporting concern's estimate of 10,768,000 bales.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot in Fair Demand, Prices 13 Points Higher—Futures.

Liverpool, Nov. 29.—Spot cotton in fair demand, prices 13 points lower. American middling fair 8.50; good middling 8.18; middling 8.06; low middling 7.86; good ordinary 7.60; ordinary 7.35. The sales of the day ewre 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,200 American. Receipts 13,000 bales including 10,600 American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. November 7.92; November and December 7.83 1-2; December and anJuary 7.83; January and February 7.84; February and March 7.85 1-2; March and April 7.87; April and May 7.87 1-2; May and June 7.88 1-2; June and July 7.87; July and August 7.84 1-2; August and September 7.61 1-2.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 29.—Money on call easy 2 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-2. Time loans week, 60 days and 90 days 4 per cent., and six months 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 5 3-4. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8225 to 4.8235 for 60 day gills and at 4.8615 for demand. Commercial bills 4.81 1-2 to 4.82. Bar silver 55 1-4. Mexican dollars 46.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 30, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, Nov. 29th:

Temperaure a 8 A. M. 34 degrees; 8 P. M. 42 degrees; highest 50 degrees; lowest 42 degrees; mean 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; for the month, .92 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Tuesday, 3.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, moderate northwest winds.

Port Calander—November 30.

Sun Rises.....6:59 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:03 P. M.
Day's Length .....10 hrs. 4 min.
High water at Southport 7:27 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:21 P.M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. H. Fuchs—Special.
A. C. L.—Rates to Washington.
B. F. Keith, Chm.—Drainage Proposals.
Concord Chapter—Special Convocation.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Position as Clerk.
Wilmington Sanitarium—Modern Institution.

RIVERS AND HARBORS.

Prominent Speakers for Congress in Washington Next Month.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—In addition to the addresses of President William Howard Taft and Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, at the coming Convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress which will be held in this city this week, the utterances of Frederic Adrain Delano, president of the Wabash Railroad Company, and John N. Patten, of Chattanooga, Tenn, will be followed with much interest by the friends of improved waterways throughout the country.

It has been several years since the president of a great railroad system like the Wabash appeared before this congress of waterway enthusiastics, James J. Hill, of the Great Northern, having given his endorsement to the movement for a comprehensive policy of waterway development, on the part of the Federal government years ago. Later, Mr. Hill was followed by President Brown, of the New York Central, who took an advanced poston on ths great question which is uppermost in the minds of the American people.

President Delano began his railroad service with an engineering party in Colorado in 1885, later entering the machine shops of the C. B. & Q. Railroad at Aurora, Illinois, as an apprentice machinist. Two years later Mr. Delano became superintendent of the Chicago terminals of the Burlington and shortly afterward the general manager of the system. After leaving the service of the Burlington, Mr. Delano was consulting engineer to the War Department in relation to the railroads in the Philippine Islands. He has been president of the Wabash Company since 1905.

While Mr. Delano is looked upon as one of the great engineers of the country and a railroad man whose diversified training peculiarly fits him for his present position, John N. Patten, of Chattanooga, is as well known to the South as Mr. Delano is to the West. Mr. Patten has been one of the guiding spirits of "Dixie,' having by shrewd intelligence comprehended the advantages of the section in which he lives.

Mr. Patten's name has been synonymous with every public enterprise not only in Chattanooga but in the Southern States. He has been one of the pioneers in the grand movement for a national progressive setiment in waterway improvement. He not only knows the wonderful Tennessee river and appreciates its immense possibilities, as an auxiliary to commerce, but he has a correlative grasp of the importance of the subject to the whole country not excelled by any man in public or private life. What we will have to say about the Tennessee River will not only be noted with deep interest by all concerned in that great waterway, but will prove instructive and inspiring to all who believe that one of the most vital and inspiring to all who believe that one of the most vital contingents of assured prosperity in this country lies through cheaper transportation over its vast area wrought by the improvement and maintenance of navigation of its waterways.

WEALTHY CLUBMAN ARRESTED.

Harvey C. Miller, of Philadelphia, is Held at Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 29.—Harvey C. Miller, wealthy clubman, president of the Southern Steamship Company, and L. F. Miller & Sons, grain merchants, of Philadelphia, was arrested here this afternoon by United States marshals, the specific charge against him being the violation of the United States commerce law of February 4th as amended "in that he did unlawfully obtain transportation of property in interstate commerce at less than the established and legal rates."

It is stated that the basis for the warrant which was sworn out before United States Commissioner Hewlitt here, was that grain was shipped by L. F. Miller & Sons from Philadelphia to Jacksonville via Savannah at less than the published rate for grain between these two points.

The Federal grand jury is investigating the rates and the indictments were expected. Mr. Miller was in Savannah by advice of his attorneys as a subpoena has been issued for his father, now dead, as Mr. Miller is the head of the firm of L. F. Miller & Sons now. Following his arrest, Miller was taken before the commissioner, where the government obtain continuance of the hearing until Friday. Mr. Miller was held in $10,000 bond.

Roanoke, Va., Nov. 29.—The postoffice at Forest, Va., was robbed last night and so far there is no clue to the burglars. Only a small amount of money and stamps were taken.

THE REBELS GAIN OVER DIAZ FORCES

(Continued from Page One.)

resenting the interests of the insurrectionists, issued a statement tonight declaring that only skirmishes have taken place thus far with government troops; that large bodies of volunteers are constantly augmenting the revolutionist forces in Chiahuahua, Durango and neighboring States and that the revolt in Yucatan, Campche and South Mexico is even more serious than in the north.

Nearly 9,000 prisoners were in the prison in Mexico City yesterday, says the statement, "and there have been recently many secret executions, several of them young army officers, whose loyalty was under suspicion.

General Diaz is reported in inside circles to be prostrated and has threatened to dismiss Senor Cocio, the Minister of War, because of the magnitude which the revolution has assumed.

BOMB WRECKED SALOON.

Panic Stricken Foreigners Flocked to the Streets.

New York, Nov. 29.—The kidnapping case originating five years ago in which the late Lieut. Petresino, who was murdered in Italy, played the part of investigator, is believed to have led indirectly to a bomb explosion in the early hours today, which shook up one of the most thickly populated blocks in New York, did extensive damage and created a panic in the neighborhood.

The bomb exploded in the doorway of the Bella Trianoria saloon, in the heart of the Sicilian Settlement in Elizabeth street. It completely wrecked the saloon, the front of which was blown inward, badly damaging adjacent stores, hurled sleepers in the tenements above from their beds and cracked windows for blocks around. The police reserve had their hands full quieting the panic stricken foreigners, who flocked to the streets by hundreds.

Francesco Le Barbera is the owner of the saloon. He had left the place abut half an hour before the explosion. Today he gave the police his theory of the animus behind the outrage. About five years ago he said, his son Pietro, six years old, was kidnapped and he has never heard from him. The police were notified and Lieut. Petrosine worked on the case. La Barbera received many letters threatening his life if a large sum of money was not paid for the return of the boy, but paid no attention to them, and it is believed by him that the kidnappers are now starting their revenge.

NEGRO FIEND SHOT TO DEATH.

Virginia Posse Riddled Body With Bullets—Was in Hiding.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 29.—Mack Neal, a negro fiend, who shot one person to death and wounded four others tonight, according to a long distance message from Waverly, the scene of the shooting, 36 miles west of Norfolk, was riddled with bullets by a posse that surrounded the negro in a cabin in Sussex county tonight. Neal began his deadly work last night, when he fired eleven times through a window of a house occupied by Anna and Etta Johnson, killing the former and badly wounding the latter and Paul Brown, who was in the house at the time.

Today, while hiding from the posse Neal fired upon Leslie and Spooks Jackson, boys on their way to work, who have no known connection with the victims of last night's tragedy. Both were badly hurt. No. 4 shot and a gun, believed to have been stolen from Dendron, Va., were used. The ambush attack on the boys was unprovoked. Two of Neal's victims are negroes.

SUIT AGAINST SOUTHERN.

Little Progress at Trial at Columbia, S. C., Yesterday.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 29.—But little progress was made today in the trial of the suit against the Southern Railway Company in the Circuit Court for Richland county. The suit is in an action brought several years ago by direction of the Legislature of South Carolina to compel the dissolution of the merger, which is alleged to be in violation of the State law forbidding the absorption of parallel and competing roads.

Other companies involved are the Asheville and Spartanburg Railroad, South Carolina and Georgia and Carolin Midland Railorad Company and the Southern Railway, Carolina division.

The attorney general today endeavored to lay a foundation for the charge that the Southern Railway, which controls the others by lease, had absorbed competing lines to the detriment of shippers and had increased rates.

CLUBMAN BEHIND BARS.

Posing as the "Man Without a Dime" Spends Two Hours in Jail.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 29.—Posing as the "man without a dime," Edwin A. Brown, wealthy clubman and sociological worker of Denver, Colo., ran afoul of a member of the Houston police force last night and spent two hours behind the bars.

He was arrested at an establishment which furnishes cheap loging where he had gone in pursuit of his investigations attired as a tramp. His only defense, Brown declares, was to ask for a bed, explaining that he was penniless. Next, with half a dozen other men, he was on his way to police headquarters.

Brown was released when he was identified by a local newspaper man.

ENTIRE TOWN THREATENED.

Result of Fire in Nitrator Building at Gary, Ind.

Gary, Ind., Nov. 29.—Fire in the nitrator building of the Aetna Powder Company's dynamite and nitro-glycerine mill near here today destroyed 2,000 pounds of nitro-glycerine and for a time threatened the entire town of Aetna. The fire started when the chemical used in making nitro-glycerine, were mixed in wrong proportions. In the face of possible death, practically every man in Aetna responded when the alarm of fire was turned in and confined the flames to one building.

ACTS FOR ENGLISH FIRMS.

John S. Chandler Goes to London—Alleged Cotton Swindles.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 29.—Former Judge John S. Chandler, of this city, will leave tomorrow for London to confer with New York and English lawyers in regard to action in the alleged cotton swindles carried on by Alabama and Mississippi cotton firms in the past two or three years. The firms involved are Knight, Yancey & Company, of Decatur, Ala., and Steele, Miller & Company, of Corinth, Miss. Judge Chandler has been retained to act for the English firms.

MARYLAND AND NEBRASKA.

Population Statistics Announced by Census Bureau.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The population of the State of Maryland, is 1,294,450, according to statistics of the 13th census made public today. This is an increase of 106,406, of 9 per cent. over 1,188,044 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 145,654, or 14 per cent.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The population of the State of Nebraska is 1,192,214, according to the statistics of the 13th census made public today. This is an increase of 125,914, or 11.8 per cent. over 1,066,300. The increase from 1900 was 7,390, or .7 per cent.

SAFE RECOVERED.

Stolen From Express Company, Recovered in Oklahoma.

Muskogee, Okla., Nov. 29.—The iron safe containing $16,000, stolen from the sub-station of the Wells-Fargo Express Company here last Saturday night, was found last night and all of the money recovered.

The safe, which was found under the porch of an abandoned house, had not been opened.

O. F. Sensbough, W. H. Kelsey and F. O. Givens, who were arrested following the disappearance of the safe, are being held.

SUIT AGAINST HAMILTON.

Five Thousand Dollars Asked by Chattancoga Man.

Chottanooga, Tenn., Nov. 29.—Suit in the sum of $5,000 was filed against Charles K. Hamilton, the well known aviator, and Nat Reiss, his former manager, by John P. Doly, of Chattanooga, on an alleged breach of contract. Daly claims he had a contract for a flying exhibition here last April, which he claims Hamilton and Reiss breached by returning to New York from Nashville, instead of coming on here.

WANTS GEORGIA CAPITAL.

Macon Going After State House With a Vengeance.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 29.—A mass meeting will be held Monday night to arrange definitely for the campaign to bring the State capital to Macon. Already $250,000 has been pledged by Macon citizens toward the erection of a new building to be located here and at the meeting Monday an equal amount will be raised.

COAST LINE LOSES SUIT.

O. W. Williams Awarded Damages of $4,500 at Goldsboro.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 29.—O. W. Williams, of Goldsboro, in a suit against the Atlantic Coast Line Railway in the Federal court, here, was awarded $4,500 damages for injuries received while in employ of the company. It was a compromise judgment.

Christ Church, New Zealand, Nov. 29.—The ship Terra Nova, bearing the British South Polar expedition, under the command of Captain Robert F. Scott, sailed from Port Chalmers ofr the Anarctic today.

The Terra Nova sailed fom London on June 1 last and gradually worked her way South. Captain Scott, who joined the vessel in New Zealand, hopes to reach the South Pole in December 1911.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 29.—William F. Flourney, attorney for W. S. Harlan, Robert Gallagher, C. C. Hilton and S. E. Huggins, the officials of the Jackson Lumber Company, at Lockhart, Ala., were convicted on a technicality of peonage, left Montgomery for Washington Tuesday night to endeavor to secure a pardon for the defendants from President Taft.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 29—While coming to Savannah from Beaufort, by boat yesterday, Mr. I. Keyserling, of Dale, S. C., proposed marriage to Miss Cecilia Levitt, of New York, and upon the arrival of the boat in Savannah they sought a rabbi and were married. They had been friends for some time, but the young man had not thought of proposing until the boat ride.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 29.—Eugene Ely furnished the thrill of today's aviation programme. In an attempt for an altitude record, Ely had ascended to a height of 1,500 feet when his motor failed. He glided down without power to a almost perfect landing. In all six flights were made by Ely and McCurdy.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 29.—The Dixie flyer, from Jacksonville to Chicago, was wrecked at Inaha, a point on the Georgia Southern & Florida Railway, about 90 miles below Macon, this morning. Four of the Pullman cars jumped the track. Six people were slightly injured.

BEST NORFOLK SERVICE.

The Atlantic Coast Line's through night service between Wilmington and Norfolk has pre-eminent advantage, in that it is the only through car or double daily route and does not require a midnight or early morning transfer of trains and depots.

Sleeper leaves Wilmington 7:00 P. M., arrives Norfolk 8:00 A. M. next day. Parlor car leaves 8:40 A. M., arrives Norfolk 5:55 P. M. same date.

No change of sleeping cars or day coaches between Wilmington and Norfolk, and the trains run every day in the week. For reservations and further particulars, call 'phone 160.

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Wilmington, N. C.

no 22-tf.

WILL RAISE MONITOR.

Work Not Granted to Private Firm.—Stocker in Charge.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 29.—After ascertaining that it would cost too much if the work was done by a private firm, the government is preparing to raise the monitor Puritan from the mud in Hampton Roads. Actual work will begin in a few days.

It has not been determined according to the best information obtainable, whether the ship will be raised by pontoons or whether it will be necessary to build a coffer dam and pump the water out of the monitor.

Naval Constructor Robert Stocker has been designated by Chief Constructor Watt to take charge of the work.

THE ROTTEN EGG TRAFFIC.

New York Judge Declares It a Scandal—One Conviction.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 29.—John Lord O'Brian, United States attorney, declared today that the sale of rotten eggs for food purposes had become a scandal and that a conviction secured in the United States court this afternoon only marked the beginning of a campaign to break up the traffic.

The Henry Sloan Company, of Buffalo, was convicted of shipping 170 cans of the stuff to Sam Rottenberg, of New York. Judge Holt levied a fine of $200, which is the limit for a single violation of the pure food law.

Five tons of bad eggs have been seized here within the last 48 hours.

CONDEMN GOMPERS CHARGES.

Tampa Business Men Say Labor Leader Was Misinformed.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 29.—The Citizens' Committee, numbering several hundred of the leading business men of Tampa, held a meeting today and adopted resolution condemning the charges of President Samuel Gompers, of the Federation of Labor, made against Tampa at St. Louis Friday night. The resolutions assert that Gompers was misinformed and that charges that union labor, or any other body or set of men are now treated with impartiality in Tampa, are "without foundation in fact."

Waynesboro, Ga., Nov. 29.—There were 26 starters listed for the alleged stake of the continental field trial this afternoon. Two braces were down in the first series. The judges R. P. Huntington, of Strasburg, N. Y.; T. T. Ashford, Birmingham, and R. J. Davant, Savannah. The weather was ideal and birds abundant. Twenty-one starters will go into the field in the derby.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 29.—The grand jury in the United States court now busily engaged in investigating alleged freight combinations in violation of the Sherman and Elkins acts was not ready to report today, as was at first thought. It is expected a report will be made tomorrow and that several corporations will be indicted.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

POSITION WANTED—As clerk in store. Experienced in gents' furnishings. References furnished. Address "XIX" care Star. nov. 30-1t.*

WILMINGTON SANITARIUM, Front and Castle streets, a modern institution for the treatment of medical and surgical diseases. Especially equipped for the scientific treatment of asthmatic, catarrhal, kidney, genito-urinary, rectal, tuberculosis, rheumatic and skin diseases. Massage, Turkish, vapor and hot air baths. Mrs. Eliza McDuffie, superintendent. Charles T. Harper, M. D., medical director. nov. 30-tf.

ATTENTION—St. Cecelia's Guild will hold a Baby's Bazaar and Christmas Tree for children in the Woolvin Building next to the office of the Tidewater Power Company on Friday, December 2nd, from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M. From 3 P. M. to 5 a voting contest for the prettiest baby for babies from three months to three years will also be held. A prize will be given the baby wining the largest number of votes. nov.29-3t.

WANTED—Salesman, preferably stenographer, with some spare time at disposal and an acquaintance among business offices, to take orders for a high grade line of typewriter supplies. Good commissions paid and every assistance given in building up a profitable business. References will be required. Good opportunity for advancement to right party. Address Charles Stanton, sales manager, 782 St. Paul street, Rochester, N. Y. nov. 29-30-2t.*

THE PROFESSIONAL tailor can furnish you anything you may want in the merchant taloring line. All work guaranteed at modern prices. Leger Meyer, Princess street, Princess Building, Second floor. nov. 29-tf.

FOR RENT—Three nice large rooms desirable location, suitable for light housekeeping. Very large back and front yard. Apply to 114 North Seventh street, or phone 1765. nov. 29-1t.

WANTED—Young man who has had some experience in printing office and would be able to set heads and assist foreman generally on morning newspaper. Splendid chance to learn newspaper work in up-to-date shop. Address or call at Morning Star office, Wilmington, N. C. no. 27-3t.

TAXES—I will be at William Goodman's store, Saturday, December 3rd, from 9 A. M., to 3 P. M., for the purpose of collecting State and County taxes. J. J. Knox, Sheriff Brunswick County. nov. 27-6t.

LOST—On Market street road, near seven mile post, one Llelwyn setter dog, about nine months old. Answers to name Caesar. Reward if returned to 911 Orange street, or to this office. nov. 27-3t.x

CITY LAUNDRY'S WET WASH—Have you tried our wet wash?, if not ask your neighbor about it or call up the City Laundry, 'phone 249, and it will be explained to you. Think of the unsanitary conditions of the wash woman, and the amount of contagious diseases there is in our city today. I started this wet wash by request of many of my customers who saw the danger they were running by giving their clothes to the wash woman. Our prices are very reasonable. We only charge 75 cents for 50 pieces. City Laundry Co., Third Street, opposite City Hall. nov. 20-22-23-27-29-30-6t.

SPECIAL ATTENTION! Multi-graph circulars just like typewriting cheap as printing. Expert typewriting and stenographic work. Notary public; work guaranteed correct. Meares Harriss, Public Stenographer, Notary Public. 'Phone 708. 114 Princess street. oct. 23-tf tu th sun.

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FOR PLUMBING repairs call R. T. Wells, 'phone 1531, at 503 Walnut street. nov. 24-1mo.

FOR SALE—Ludwig upright standard piano, mahogany finish. A bargain to someone who desires a first-class instrument. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Niggel, 411 Walnut street, or call 'phone 227. nov. 15-tf.

IF YOU NEED anything in the tailoring line see that professional tailor, Leger Meyer, Princess Building, second floor. nov. 10-1m.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR RENT—Private family have nicely furnished corner room, suitable for one or two gentlemen, southwestern exposure, all conveniences. Address "Home," care of the Star. nov. 27-3t.

MAKE YOUR CHICKENS lay all Winter. Get some of it, will make more eggs that you can eat. Special price on lots of 50 pounds or more. 'Phone 72, Palace Market. nov. 27-tf.

POSITION WANTED—By a young man as clerk in store. Can furnish best of references. Address "R. P. T." care Star. nov. 29-2t.*

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one thirteen ton Shay tram engine. Standard guage. James Arnette, East Arcadia, N. C. nov. 25--6t.*

DESIRABLE front room to let, southwest exposure, all modern conveniences. Table bodrd, if desired, block and a half from postoffice. Address "Private," care Star. 'Phone 61. nov. 27-1w.

TO THE LADIES—Has it ever occurred to you how far a dozen of your photographs will go in remembering your friends at Christmas time. A well executed photograph is a most acceptable remembrance. We make the kend that pleases. Foltz & Kendrick, Southern Building. nov. 6-tf.

FOR SALE—One Ford runabout in good condition. See The Auto Company. nov. 23-tf.

FOR RENT to gentlemen, nicely furnished room, southwestern exposure, on car line, convenient to business part of city. Privilege of bath and telephone. Apply to CXY., care this office. nov. 24-tf.

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LET US FIGURE on repainting and repairing your old buggies, wagons and automobiles. We can save you money. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle street. 'Phone 1019. oct. 23-tf.

TYPEWRITERS FOR RENT—200 machines of standard make ready for prompt shipment. We will allow two months rent to apply on purchase. J. E. Crayton & Co., Charlotte, N. C. oct. 14-2-mo.

TYPEWRITERS REPAIRED—Rebuilt, adjusted by factory experts with factory facilities. All work handled promptly and fully guaranteed. If you like quick and satisfactory service, send us your machine to be made new. J. E. Crayton & Co., Charlotte, N. C. oct, 14-2-mo.

WANTED—500 to 1,000 cords of four-foot pine wood. Pay cash on arrival. Address Box 184, Wilmington, N. C. nov. 11-2mo.

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W. A. MARTIN, Sec.
By order of the High Priest.

NOTICE OF LETTING OF CONTRACT.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Drainage Commissioners of Lyon Swamp Drainage and Levee District will receive proposals at the omce of B. F. Keith, Chairman of said Board, in Wilmington, N. C., until the 29th day of December, 1910, for the construction of the following improvements for said District:

1. Excavating canal about 13 miles in length, estimated yardage 343,85 cu. yards.
2. Diggin ditches on Worth and Voiers' farms, one ditch, 4x5, 2,220 cu. yards; one ditch, 4x4, 5,081 cu. yards.
3. Digging back swamp ditches 4x5, cu. yards, 4x4, 50 cu. yards; 3x3, 610 cu. yards.
4. Constructing dam, on the Cape Fear River, near Kelly's Cove, 35,937 cu. yards tillage.

Specifications in detail for the construction of said improvements, may be seen at the office of C. R. Humphreys Civil Engineer, Wilmington, N. C., or at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pender County, Burgaw, N. C. The contract for the proposed work will be let as a whole or in sections as may be deemed most advantageous for the District.

Bids should state what amount of the Drainage bonds of said District, if any, would be accepted at their face value in payment for work by the Contractor making the bid. All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check, equal in amount to 10 per cent of the bid made.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

This the 28th day of November, 1910.
B. F. KEITH,
Chairman.

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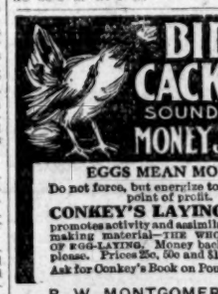

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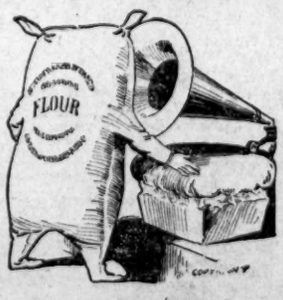

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